

## Hamilton And Siegal Admit Substituting Skeleton Machine

Five witnesses were recalled on Tuesday to testify concerning confiscated slot-machines, in the Whitechurch police inquiry. They were Sgt. Thos. Wilkison, Joseph Irving, Albert Siegal, John Hamilton and Constable Robert Windsor.

Mr. Hamilton admitted handing over to the Newmarket court a skeleton machine as a substitute for the Irving machine at the request of Mr. Siegal.

Mr. Siegal told the commission that Constable Riley of the provincial police told him he could substitute any machine in order to "clean up" the affair.

Constable Windsor stated that he had returned to the court a cheque for the monies he had taken from the Davies' machines.

(A detailed report of the evidence will be given next week.)

At the Whitechurch police inquiry on Tuesday, Jan. 4, Chief Constable George Stuart testified to the stand to give a more detailed account of the 89 gambling devices which had been seized throughout the county, ordered confiscated by the Adelaide St. court and the Newmarket court, and which were destroyed by himself and his officers in the basement of the York county building since July, 1932, shortly after he

## Tars Carry Off Honors, Face Storm Nearing Port

By GEORGE HASKETT

They came! They saw! They conquered! Who? Why the lads in navy blue from the H.M.C.S. York as they eked out a 9-8 decision over the Newmarket Junior B entry in the O.H.A. at the Newmarket arena on Tuesday evening.

The highlight was the comeback staged by the Redmen in the last ten minutes of play. Trailing nine to three at the two-minute mark of the third session, the Redmen, led by the ever-battling "Barney" Peterman, all but evened up the count.

Still coming as the final bell pealed out, the Newmarket kids just failed to hit the twine for the equalizer that would have spelled over-time. The homesters showed they had plenty of fight and, although they have bit the dust in both their opening group games at home, will be breaking into the win side of the ledger before long.

"Barney" Peterman was responsible for four of the Redmen's goals and also drew down assisting honors on two others. Bill Anderson, playing a bang-up game at centre, came through with a trio of scoring plays. Bob ("Lanky") Smith, clicked for the other counter for the homesters, Murray Jelley helping himself to an assist on the evening's get-together.

Harry Caradonna, a powerful rusher from the blue-line, turned in another smart game. "Red" Palmerate, after turning in a good job between the pipes, was injured early in the second session. Grant Blight was called in to fill the breach and put up a mighty creditable showing. Mgr. Jimmy Walker's club showed a couple of new faces in Ken Broughton, a Newmarket lad, and Doug Case, from the sister town of Aurora.

The sailor lads coached by Teddy Morris have some mighty smart hockey talent to strut out and should be resting near the top of the heap when play-downs roll around.

The navy kids showed themselves to be a well drilled contingent with plenty of speed all down the line and treated the fans to some pretty passing plays. Coach Morris seems to have his gang taking greater advantage of the new centre ice line than any other team seen this year.

Jack Armstrong, a fast-stepping centre ice star, and Stanton, on the wing, appeared to be especially adept on the new set-up. Armstrong capitalized on every opportunity and chalked up five goals and one assist, while Stanton, his running-mate, banged away for one goal and came home with three assists. Lang and White were the other goal snipers for the tars.

The Redmen are docketed for a jaunt to Markham tomorrow night, while it will be Markham back to renew old acquaintances in the canal town next Tuesday. The kids are due to come through with a victory. Took this local saw-off on your books.

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## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving  
their country on land, on  
the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed  
for this column—Phone  
780.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hisey that their son, Gnr. John Hisey, has arrived safely in Sicily.

Sgmn. William Robinson, son of Edward Thomas Robinson, R. R. 3, King, has been wounded in action overseas.

Sgt. R. H. McCarnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan, Newmarket, has arrived safely in Italy.

Gnr. Aldon Emmerson arrived in Italy the first part of December, according to word received by his wife.

Pte. Dorothy Barber, Simcoe camp, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bert Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deavitt, Charn, received a cable with New Year's greetings from their son, Pte. Percy Deavitt, who is overseas. They also received a cable and flowers, wired from overseas, at Christmas time.

Merland Deavitt, R.C.A.S.C., Simcoe, spent the weekend at his home in Sharon.

Lieut. Wm. Sansburn, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. N. F. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett.

Pte. Harold Gilkes, Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Jack Teasdale of the R.C.A.F., Mont Joli, and LAC Harry Harrison, Dunnville, spent two weeks furlough with Sgt. Teasdale's mother, Mrs. J. R. Teasdale.

Pte. Helen Brymer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brymer.

Pte. Harold Evans, overseas, wired flowers to his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, for Christmas.

Gnr. H. A. Belfry, who has been stationed in North Africa, is now in Sicily.

Three Stars  
By DEL GIBNEY

"Practice makes perfect." With one league game and an exhibition game played, Coach Cliff Gunn can be proud of his 1944 juniors. That they are improving by experience is evident from the fact that they were able to hold the classy navy team to a 9-8 decision on Tuesday evening.

The odds were against the boys from the start. The "kids" were playing organized hockey for the first time against a better balanced team, faster skaters, and against three lads who have played Junior A hockey for Marlboros.

These kids have the same old fighting spirit of the past junior teams, but lack that extra punch that it takes to score goals. With a little more coaching and making more use of the blue lines, they should give a good account of themselves.

Young "Red" Palmerate in the nets has the promise of a smart net-minder and should go places. He would put old hockey fans in mind of "Butts" Corbett, who played on the homebrew team of 1923.

"Fink" Tunstead and "Smoky" Caradonna make a good rearguard but lack knowledge of how to use their back. Many times the navy broke away but these less experienced lads were able to skate the seniors to the corner.

"Barney" Pearson, "Lanky" Smith and Murray Jelley have the making of a tricky forward line but need plenty of coaching in what to do when the breaks come their way.

"Barney" Pearson plays real hand-up hockey. Is a good stick-handler and back-checks like a fiend. Smith and Jelley know how to keep their wings tied up.

Anderson, the lanky chap from our neighboring town, Aurora, gave a good account of himself. He is tricky and can skate, but his line-mates were a little slow.

"Talkative" Blight relieved "Red" Palmerate, who was hurt in the second period and showed the fans that he could stop that rubber disc if it came his way.

Three stars of the night's performance are Bill Armstrong of the navy, who collected six points of his team-mates nine goals and skated miles, "Barney" Pearson, who had the same number of points and played bang-up hockey all evening and Anderson of Newmarket, who got two goals and carried the weight of the second line.

IS ILL  
George Norris, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, is ill.

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A considerable portion of this week's issue is devoted to next Wednesday's big event in the life of North York, the 100th birthday of Sir William Mulock.

Due to war-time limitations, including editorial, letters to the editor, pictures, news, cannot be published until next week.

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STARTS NEXT WEEK  
Dr. C. S. Gilbert, recently retired from the Canadian dental corps, will resume the practice of dentistry in the King George hotel building on Monday.

CLOCK STOPS  
When the post office clock stopped one day last week the word got around that Harvey McCordick, war veteran caretaker of the post office, was ill. Mr. McCordick is quite a bit better this week and is up and around. The clock recovered almost immediately, and is getting around regularly now.

TEACHER'S DAD PREACHES  
Rev. R. S. Dick, Toronto, father of Robt. Dick, Newmarket, gave inspiring messages at Sunday's services at the Congregational-Christian church. Mrs. Bert Nolcutt, Toronto, (nee Breta Adams, Newmarket), was guest soloist at the morning service.

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## HE'S "GOING PLACES"



Sgt.-Pilot Howard Hamilton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamilton, Newmarket. He received his wings at Camp Borden in November. Photo by Budd.

## TWO BROTHERS ARE WOUNDED IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blencowe received word on Monday that their son, Pte. John Ross Blencowe, has been wounded in action in Italy. Pte. Blencowe and his brother, Pte. James Blencowe, who was wounded in Italy a few weeks ago, joined the army on Jan. 10, 1940. Pte. John Blencowe has been overseas since July, 1940.

## Sight Five Wolves

Although East Gwillimbury hunters sighted five wolves on Saturday, their score was nil. During the hunt they came across the remains of five sheep, some badly ravaged, others with only a slashed throat.

Frank Palmerate's dog, Black-jack, managed to unearth an oversized brush wolf and chase him from the protection of the underbrush, but the wolf was out of range of the hunters.

Buy and sell the "classified" way.

## Collis Leather, Aurora, Gives \$5,000 To Hospital

The following report is provided on behalf of York County Hospital Building Extension fund: "Contributions and pledges to the above fund to date amount to \$23,925. This amount has been voluntarily subscribed toward the remodeling of the present building and equipment of the new maternity wing and is exclusive of the donation of the Davis wing announced some weeks ago.

"It is the responsibility of the board of directors to raise the amount of \$48,800 to enlarge the present dining-room and kitchen facilities, together with new operating-rooms, new heating units, new elevator and to equip the new Davis wing. Letters requesting financial support have been mailed to all out-of-town industry represented in Newmarket and Aurora, and to date \$10,865 has been subscribed from this source.

"The directors are calling on local citizens and are receiving splendid co-operation and to date \$13,060 has been subscribed or pledged by local industry, merchants and citizens. However, owing to the dire shortage of manpower, it is almost a physical impossibility to call on everyone in the time allotted and the board would welcome the whole-hearted support of

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"Anyone interested in supporting this splendid local undertaking is requested to send his donation to H. E. Lambert, chairman of the finance committee, thus not only having a part in building our hospital but in saving needed time and gasoline for the committee in charge."

## Burglars Take \$1,600 In Cheques, Cash And Bonds

Making entrance by breaking the lock on the main door of J. A. Perks' feed mill, Huron St., thieves made their getaway with approximately \$1,600, consisting of \$650 in government bearer bonds, \$700 in cheques and approximately \$250 in cash. The break-in occurred between three and four o'clock on Sunday morning. The safe had been moved to the yard before it was broken into.

The thieves made their getaway in a car. They used tools from the C.N.R. tool shed.

Chief Constable J. E. Sloss is investigating.

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## SENDS FIGS HOME

A few days ago they were in Catania, Italy. Today they are "in the ministry." Some delicious figs sent from Italy by Pte. Jack Caradonna to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caradonna, found their way this week to the United church parsonage. Ross Caradonna was born in Italy.

## SCORE IS LOPSIDED IN BARRIE ENCOUNTER

For the second game of their schedule Newmarket military camp team journeyed to Barrie on Monday evening to take on the No. 1 Canadian Armored Corps tank regiment.

The twenty-three added a second victory to their string, in as many starts, by coming home on the long end of a 13-4 count. The game was played at the Barrie arena.

Goal-getters for the locals were Jack Wheeler, Stan Croucher and Jack Campbell, with three each, while Gar. Preston, Walt. Zuki, Charlie Callanan and Jack Life accounted for one each.

## TRUSTEE GIVES 18 YEARS OF SERVICE

Tribute to the services of Trustee Frank Bothwell, for 18 years a member of the public school board, and Trustee R. L. Pritchard, ten years a member, was paid at the final meeting of the 1943 board, at the King George school on Friday evening.

"They have been very faithful to the community for a number of years, and our best wishes go with them," said Trustee L. H. Bovair.

"It has been a pleasure to work with the board," said Mr. Bothwell. "I trust that things will go as harmoniously in the future as in the past. We haven't seen eye to eye always, but once a question was settled everyone fell in line with the majority."

Mr. Jackson has attended our meetings month after month, and has been a great help to us."

"New members will bring new ideas to the board," said Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard has also served as secretary of the board and will probably continue in that capacity. The new board will appoint the secretary at its inaugural meeting on Friday evening.

Trustee Frank Bothwell presided over the meeting.

The 1943 board will finish the year with a surplus of \$396, without including grants of \$146 for manual training and household economics which arrived after Dec. 31. Surplus a year ago was \$330, Mr. Pritchard reported.

Principal H. A. Jackson reported an enrolment of 564, made up of 283 boys and 281 girls. Average attendance in November was 512, and in December 501. There are now 15 classrooms in use. Only two rooms have over 39 pupils, Miss Elsie Campbell's with 43 and Miss Evelyn Denne's with 41.

Four rooms have 39, two 38, three 37, one 36, two 34 and one 33.

Trustee Dr. G. E. Case said that there should be some study of the cost of outside children attending the town schools. He said that the per pupil cost is \$40, and the charge to the pupil living outside the municipality is only \$20.

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## IS FIRST QUEENSVILLE BOY KILLED IN ACTION



Acting L-Bdr. Clifford Ernest Fairbairn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairbairn, Queensville, was reported killed in action in Italy on Dec. 14. It is thought that L-Bdr. Fairbairn is the first boy from Queensville community to have been killed in action overseas.

L-Bdr. Fairbairn was born in Queensville on May 27, 1918. He married Birdie Gertrude Rogers on May 29, 1939.

Before enlisting L-Bdr. Fairbairn was employed with the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. He attended Union St. public school and was a member of Queensville Baptist church. The photo of L-Bdr. Fairbairn was taken while he was in England.

Surviving are his parents, his wife, one daughter, Orlene, who was three years old on June 15, a 17-month-old son, Cecil Clifford, and two sisters, Lorna Evelyn and Verla Marguerite. A brother-in-law, Wm. Connell, is serving with the Canadian army overseas.

## JUNIORS LOSE TILT WITH BARRIE COLTS

The Newmarket Junior B entry journeyed to Barrie on Friday evening to take on the 1944 Barrie Colts in an exhibition affair.

The Redmen came home on the short end of a 6-3 decision. They were able to hold their heavier and more experienced rivals to a three-all draw until late in the third period, when they ran into a couple of penalties and the Colts rapped home three deciding scores.

Herman ("Blondy") Easterhouse, Harold ("Fink") Tunstead and Gordon ("Barney") Pearson were the successful marksmen for the canal-towners. Boven was top scorer for the Colts with a brace of counters to his credit.

## TELLS OF THOUSANDS DYING IN INDIA, CHINA

Only 41 out of 1,100 Norwegian clergymen gave obedience to the Nazi invaders, Rev. G. H. Johnson of St. Paul's Anglican church told Newmarket Lions club in an address on "Reasons for Optimism" in St. Paul's hall on Monday evening.

President Fred Thompson was in the chair. Dr. C. E. VanderVoort introduced the speaker.

The stand of the German church against Nazism led the great scientist, Einstein, an atheist, to recognize the church as "extremely valuable."

"Another reason for optimism is the change in human thought that is coming over the world," said Mr. Johnson. "Russian soldiers are now starting to build chapels in the front lines. New ideas about the worth of the individual, about his rights as well as his duties, have come over the world."

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## Councillors Put On Paper Their Hopes For Town's Future

"We are going to find ourselves confronted by an influx of labor after the war," Reeve Fred A. Lundy, chairman of Newmarket's post-war planning committee said at a meeting of the committee on Monday evening. All the members of the council are members of the committee.

"Men and women in the armed forces will be given priority," he said. "I am fearful that we will have difficulty getting all those now in war industries back into jobs. We are trying to avoid the necessity for relief. We should have laid with the county committee all industrial sites."

In reply to a query of N. L. Mathews, K.C., Mr. Lundy said that the idea was to provide both permanent and temporary employment. "They are going to try to put industries into war plants," said Mr. Lundy.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales classified post-war ambitions as follows: 1. employment, to include public works; 2. health, including a hospital plan, sewage, sanitation, public health nurse and public health clinic; 3. education, including vocational education at the high school; 4. recreation, planned play and summer recreation.

"It is time we fit our plan of education to the different abilities of the children," said Mayor Dales in commenting on a vocational wing for the high school.

Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, recommended:

1. Additional source of water supply.

2. Construction of a six-inch water main from Srigley St. to Gorham St. by way of the fair grounds.

3. New electric power line from the sub-station to Huron St. by way of the Office Specialty flats.

4. Rebuilding of certain domestic lines.

5. Additional street lights, including removal of additional poles from Main St.

Mr. Evans also submitted a report from the Newmarket high school board recommending a vocational addition to Newmarket high school to introduce in the school shop-work for the boys and home economics for the girls of the town and vicinity.

The board report suggested that the addition of a vocational department would fill a need for boys between the ages of 14 and 16 who do not intend to go to college or

take up office work. It was estimated that the cost of this wing would be approximately \$24,000, being \$20,000 for the building and \$4,000 for the equipment, which would provide a first-class vocational department.

Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, made the following recommendations:

1. The improvement of Queen St. E., including the construction of a new bridge over the Holland river, and the paving of Queen St.

2. Ten miles of new sidewalk.

3. Widening of Main St. on both sides from Millard Ave. to Water St., by approximately 18 inches on each side. The cost of this work would have to include an allowance for adjusting the levels of the sidewalk by the streets.

4. The paving of Lorne Ave. from Eagle St. to Timothy St.

William Dixon, chairman of the property committee, submitted the following recommendations:

1. Construction of an incinerator.

2. Construction of a new fire hall and library on the site of the present fire hall and the old clerk's office.

3. A new town hall and market.

4. A new sewage disposal plant.

5. Cleaning out the turning basin of the canal (this is owned by the dominion government).

6. Playgrounds for children in various parts of the town.

The recommendations of the industrial committee were later submitted by Joseph Vale, who is confined to his home through illness:

"The town of Newmarket has long felt the need for a modern factory capable of accommodating three or four small manufacturing concerns employing from five to 50 persons. Accordingly, as part of a post-war program, the town of Newmarket would like to erect a factory of from 20,000 to 25,000 square feet of floor space, capable of being divided into three or four separate units, and also capable of being used as one or two separate units."

"This factory will be erected on a site now owned by the town of Newmarket, and in addition the town of Newmarket has exceptionally favorable factory sites available situated on main highways and beside the C.N.R. with railway sidings available. In addition, the town of Newmarket has an abundance of artesian well water and electric power at extremely low rates."

## Zuki Scintillates For No. 23 In Winning Opener

By GEORGE HASKETT

It was goals, goals and more goals as Lieut. Bob Kennedy's charges from Newmarket's No. 23 army trounced in convincing style the northern invaders from basic training centre No. 26 at Orillia to the tune of 18-6 Thursday night.



# The Newmarket School Boy Who Became Famous

As a Newmarket school boy, William Mulock, who celebrates his 100th birthday next Wednesday, Jan. 19, took more "trimmings" than any of his fellows, but from his first try for parliament in 1882 until his retirement from politics in 1905 he never took a single political "trimming."

In fact, with his election in 1882 in a riding which party men had regarded as hopeless, he became a man who did the impossible. It was so when he brought together the various elements which make up the University of Toronto, when he brought about empire penny postage, when he turned into reality 20 years of talk about a Pacific cable from Canada to the Antipodes, and when he established Canada's department of labor with its new recognition of the rights of labor.

Underlying all these accomplishments was the pleasing and tactful personality and sterling character developed in the home of a Newmarket widow, in the old Newmarket grammar school, in cold winter mornings sawing wood, in early summer mornings taking the cow to pasture, in games of "shinny" on the pond and in summer's cricket games.

Sir William's grandfather, Wm. Mulock, left Banagher, Ireland, in 1834 and settled in Orillia with seven of his 12 children (four had died young).

The other child, Thomas Homan-Mulock, was born in 1811 and studied medicine in Ireland. He arrived in Canada, after a little wandering, probably in 1836. In 1837, when the rebellion broke out, he was at Lloydstown, and he and a brother joined a company (the nucleus of what became in 1867 the 12th York Rangers with headquarters in Newmarket) to help put down the rebels.

This Thomas Homan-Mulock (Sir William's father) subsequently began the practice of medicine at Bondhead, and in May, 1838, married Mary, only daughter of John Cawthra of Newmarket.

There were four children: John died in 1852 at the age of 12, Marian (the late Mrs. Boulton), William, born Jan. 19, 1844, at Bondhead, and Rosamond Phoebe (Mrs. George W. Monk), who is still living.

Dr. Mulock died at 36 years of age after ten years of strenuous country practice. He was on call day and night, summer and winter, making his way, sometimes on foot but usually with the aid of a horse, over primitive roads and trails, and ministering to the settlers in their often primitive homes.

Prof. William James Louden, in his biography of Sir William, tells how once, following the death of her husband, William's mother took him by sleigh 50 miles to Orillia to visit his grandfather.

Newmarket Mrs. Mulock brought her little family to Newmarket in 1848. When William was nearly seven he entered the old one-room grammar school (still standing at the northeast corner of Millard [Lot] and Raglan), which was dominated by the strap-wielding Rev. Hugh John Borthwick, M.A. Young William became the favorite victim of the Borthwick strap.

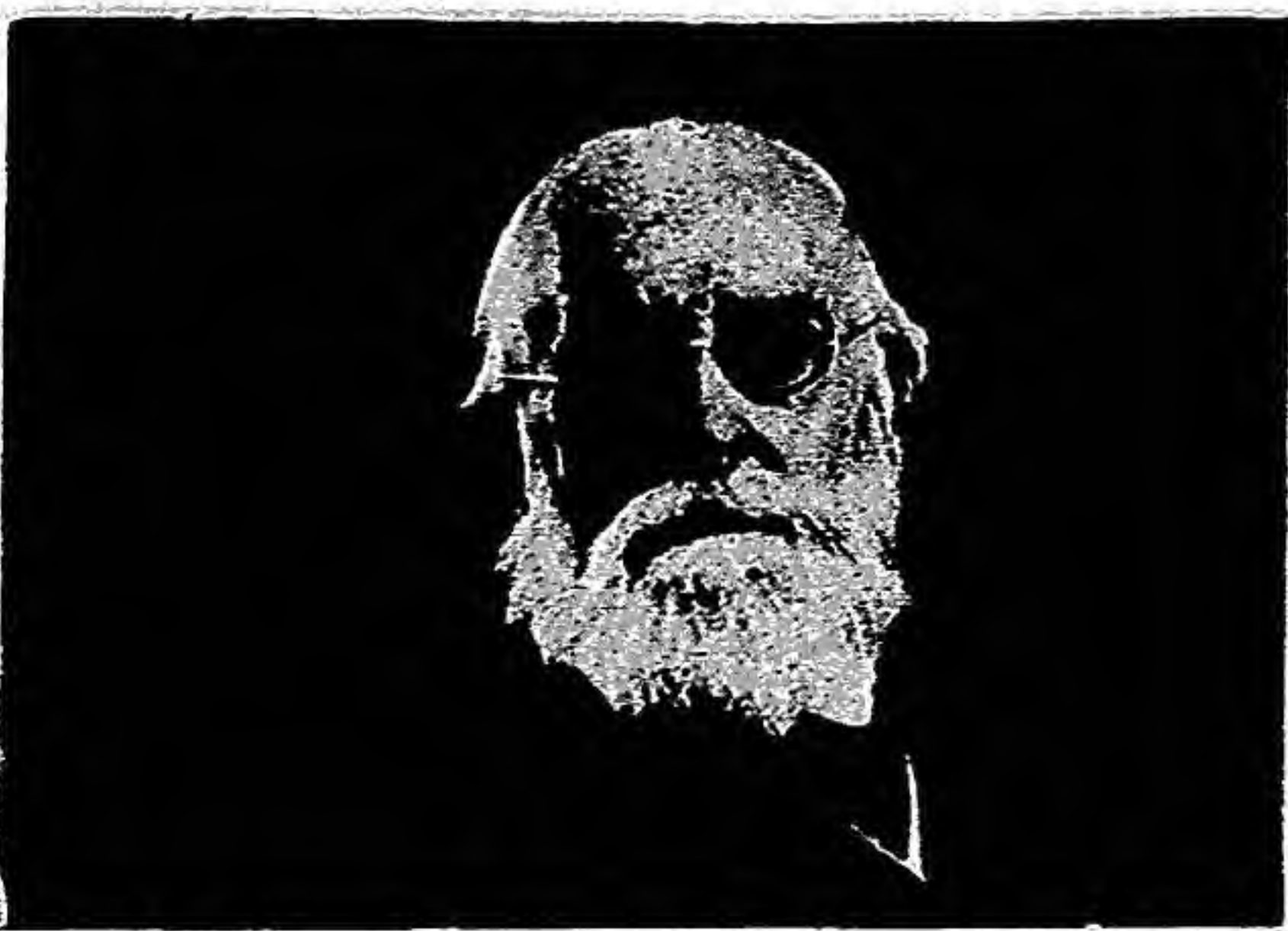
In the fall of 1854, when William was ten, a transformation came over education in Newmarket with the arrival of a new schoolmaster, Samuel Arthur Marling, who had been gold medalist in classics at the University of Toronto in 1853. Edward Blake, who placed second to Marling, was subsequently to be chancellor of the University of Toronto when William Mulock was vice-chancellor.

Marling had the gift of inspiring his pupils. He loved learning, and his pupils soon caught from him the same desire to "find out." Marling subsequently became deputy-minister of education for Ontario.

Young William Mulock lived a busy life. Of a spring day he would rise at 5 a.m., work in the garden for a while, take the cow to pasture (where the high school and Pickering College are now located), join the other boys for a game of cricket, return home for breakfast and then get off to school. After school it was probably more work in the garden, perhaps some more cricket, get the cow, have supper and pretty soon to bed.

In the fall and winter there were great quantities of wood to saw, and "shinny" to play. At all times of the year there were expeditions to make into the bush with the other lads, and in the spring and summer fishing to be done. Young William was adept at lying on the bank of the Bogartown creek and inching a stealthy hand down into the water to catch "suckers."

These were the days of the Crimean war. A copy of the Newmarket Era of December,



This is a picture of Sir William Mulock taken by The Era and Express at his home at Armitage in 1939 at the time of the Newmarket old boys' reunion.

1853, tells of the struggles of the Russian and Turkish forces. England and France had not yet declared war to prevent Russian domination of eastern Europe. (Probably Raglan St., beside the old grammar school, was named after the British commander in the Crimea.) William Mulock was already interested in public affairs and in the scanty news of the European war.

Incidentally, that same issue of the Newmarket Era set out its own platform, which included "reduction of postage on letters to Id., and papers mailed free to subscribers in the county in which it is published." Perhaps



Wm. Mulock as a law student

that early advocacy of penny postage played some part in Postmaster-General Mulock's accomplishment of 45 years later.

(Free postage for newspapers within a 40-mile radius has also come, and remained, while penny postage has gone.)

William Mulock made his first visit to Toronto in 1858 when he was 12 years old. His next visit was in 1859, when he entered the University of Toronto as a freshman.

And he was great! Only ten days ago he told the editor of The Era and Express how he inquired of a stranger on the campus about a classroom he was looking for and in appreciation of help received gave the stranger an apple.

Sir William chuckled as he related that the stranger turned out to be Prof. Croft. "I didn't know it till two years later. He was professor of chemistry, and he exposed me in class and told the story about the apple."

William Mulock was in residence at the University of Toronto. In his second year he won the scholarship in languages and in his fourth year he won the gold medal in modern languages. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1863.

Military Interests While at university he joined the university rifle corps. It was evidence of a life-long interest in affairs military, perhaps stimulated by the Crimean war of his boyhood. In 1860, at the time of the Fenian raid, he enlisted in the Queen's Own Rifles and spent three months under arms without seeing the raiders.

A chance copy of the North York Reformer, dated May 3, 1869, which was brought into this office a couple of years ago, carries a report of an address in parliament by Wm. Mulock, member for North York, in moving a resolution asking the replacement of the then minister of militia, Sir Adolphe Caron. He was "speaking for the volunteers in the district around Toronto" when he charged inefficiency in the handling of the department. He said that the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, had purchased their own uniforms rather than accept government-issued inferior but more expensive uniforms. The Reformer told that even two government supporters "voted with Mr. Mulock."

The same interest was evident when, the day the Great War

broke out in August, 1914, Sir William left his summer home at Armitage and hastened to Toronto, where he discussed with E. R. Wood, prominent business man, and J. E. Atkinson, publisher of the Toronto Star, the establishment of a patriotic fund to take care of soldiers' dependents. The result was the establishment of the Toronto and York Patriotic fund, which became a branch of the subsequently established Canadian Patriotic fund. Sir William was president throughout the war of the Toronto and York organization, which at one time was helping more than 10,000 families. Toronto and York enlistments totalled 70,000.

This interest in soldiers and their families has continued to the present day. Though he had been ill, and had to be helped into his car, he insisted on coming to Aurora and Newmarket on Nov. 11, 1943, to lay wreaths on the Great War memorials.

He called at The Era and Express office too that day. He was still weak but he seemed better and stronger when the editor of The Era and Express called at his Toronto home ten days ago. He said that he had injured his leg last fall, but he was sitting up at a table and seemed to be enjoying his accustomed vigor.

"This leg is a poor excuse for not getting around," he said. "I fall all over myself when I try to walk."

Lawyer And Statesman After graduation from university William Mulock spent six months at the home of his mother in Newmarket. There was no law school in Ontario at that time, and to carry out his mother's plan that he should be

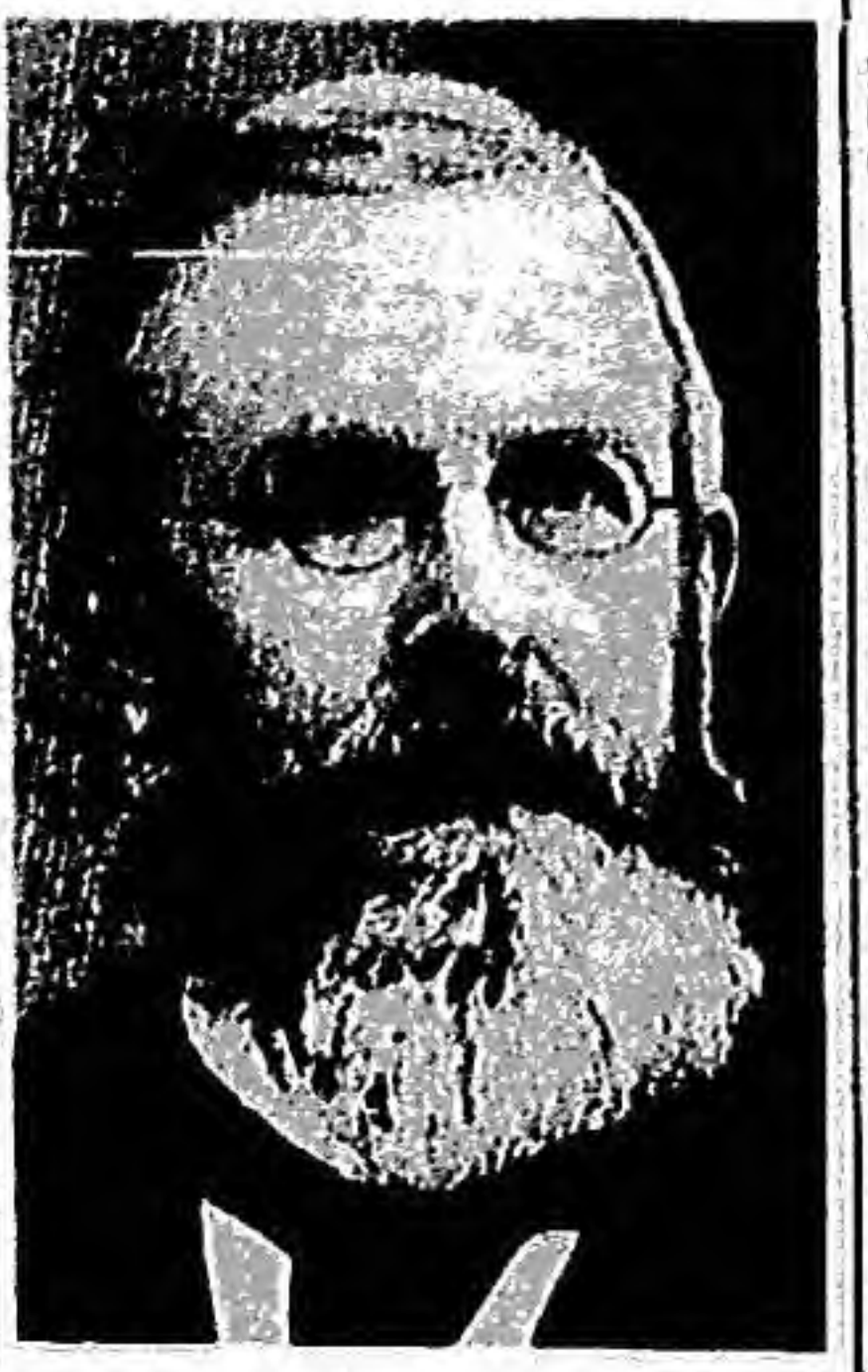
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Wm. Mulock as minister of labor

Sir William Mulock intends to leave this world as gracefully as he has lived in it. When the editor of The Era and Express asked him for a message to the people of Newmarket and North York for use on the occasion of his 100th birthday, he said, "This is the farewell message I want to leave," and gave the editor a copy of the birthday card he is sending to friends on Jan. 19:

"I bring to thee, my beloved heavenly Father, a grateful heart. For my long years of happiness. For the kindness and affection of my fellow citizens. For the lavish devotion of a widowed mother. And the fond regard of dear relatives. All of these have given me unbroken contentment and a happy life."

"Kindness is the great thing," added Sir William. "Unkind and bitter remarks are unnecessary. You can disagree with someone, and argue your point of view without being unkind."

It was the same thought that Sir William was interested in when a couple of years ago he had inscribed on pocket-size metal plaques, which he gave to friends, the following words attributed to Etienne de Grellet, a New Jersey Quaker:

"I shall pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Jan. 19, 1844 - Jan. 19, 1944

## "Young Bill" Mulock



HE TOO IS P.M.G.

Hon. William Pate Mulock, a grandson of Sir William is, like Sir William in his day, federal member for North York and postmaster-general of Canada. Sir William gave him, when he started on his public career, the extensive apple orchards at Armitage.

## HOUSE OF MULOCK

A tribute published in this issue speaks of Sir William Mulock as a "patriarch."

Wm. Mulock married in May, 1870, Sarah Crowther, who died in 1912.

Sir William has two daughters living, 11 grandchildren and not a few great-grandchildren.

### Grandchildren are:

Children of the late Wm. Mulock: William Pate Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, Mrs. Reginald Hignett, whose husband serves with the R.A.F.

Children of Mrs. Edith Mulock O'Flynn: Wilfred Thomson, Stanley Thomson, Mrs. Harry Parker, whose husband is overseas with the 48th Highlanders.

Children of Mrs. A. E. Kirkpatrick: William Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Howard Burnham.

Children of the late Cawthra Mulock: Mrs. Adele Folt, Mrs. Bertram Johnson, Mrs. Beach Matthews, herself with the Red Cross overseas and her husband overseas with the R.C.A.F., Cawthra Mulock, with the imperial army.

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Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co. He was born in a humble, Godly home where pocket money was conspicuous by its absence.

He learned, and he benefitted from strict discipline as a child. His childhood was in the country, where one learns to be resourceful and develops initiative.

It is interesting to know that over 20 percent of the men who live in Canada's cities today as so-called successful citizens were born and spent their childhood in the country.

Then as a student he reached graduation the hard way, things did not come to him easily. In fact, his teacher is reported to have told him at one time that "He never would earn, as a student, the salt for his porridge."

It is interesting to note that with all these handicaps he did make a success of his university career, and later a success as a public man, and one of Canada's outstanding ministers of the dominion cabinet.

Later, his ripe experience and rare judgment brought to his feet the respect and admiration of all Ontario, where he presided as chief justice for so many years.

Had he been the type who was prepared to accept a livelihood by announcing, "This world owes me a living, and I demand to be carried through life," then he would not be honored today as Canada's "Grand Old Man," Sir William Mulock.

A close study of the first 100 years of Sir William Mulock's life is the best inspiration any boy in Canada can have today.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, pastor: All the catholic people of St. John Chrysostom parish, Newmarket, join me in wishing Sir Wm. Mulock a happy and joyful 100th birthday. We love Sir William and regard him as a great patriarch of our community. Like the sturdy oak tree, the monarch of the forest, he stands out among men as a pillar of strength, a light shining into the lives of all who know him.

There is no hypocrisy, snobishness or insincerity in Sir William's life. He is as you see him and he speaks as he thinks.

We love him because he is an example to us of everything good—he loves the world and the world loves him.

God has blessed him and shown him many kindnesses during the first hundred years. We pray and feel assured that heavenly blessings will continue for him during the other hundreds that are to come.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley, Pickering College: When the present north building of Pickering College was erected it was fitting that the cornerstone should be laid by one who had taken such an active part in the life of North York. By good fortune it was still possible to ask Sir William to lay the cornerstone of Fifth House when that building was erected in 1931.

The kindly interest exhibited by Sir William on these two occasions has been maintained during recent years and he has been a regular visitor to the school on the occasion of our annual sports day and at other times during the year.

We rejoice that he has been spared these many years to continue to contribute of his experience and in his characteristically kindly manner to the life and work of Pickering College. One cannot, perhaps, hope for too much, but it is our desire that even nature may be defied and that Sir William may be privileged to continue his interest for many years to come.

J. B. Hasted, principal of Newmarket high school: It is indeed a pleasure to offer through your columns the felicitations of the Newmarket high school to North York's famous centenarian, Sir William Mulock.

Merely to attain the age of one hundred is noteworthy; but when one lives out the five-score years and at the same time retains his physical and mental alertness to the degree that Sir William has done, it is nothing short of miraculous.

When I came to Newmarket almost 15 years ago, Sir William was already referred to as "A Grand Old Man," and, although I have not had the pleasure of meeting him personally, I have heard and read so much about him that I feel as though I know him quite well. To me it seems as if Sir William Mulock has lived out in practice the truth of those familiar lines of Robert Browning's "Rabbi Ben Ezra":

"Grow old along with me!  
The best is yet to be,  
The last of life, for which the first was made:  
Our times are in His hand  
Who saith, 'A whole I planned,  
Youth shows but half; trust God,  
See all, nor be afraid.'"

Newmarket high school sincerely adds its heartiest congratulations to Sir William on the celebration of his one hundredth anniversary.

# Penny Postage, Pacific Cable, Wireless Telegraphy

While perhaps dearest to his heart among his public achievements is his leading part in bringing about the federation of colleges which make up the University of Toronto, Sir William Mulock's three greatest accomplishments for Canada as a whole are told in the following radio address which he gave on March 29, 1940, when he was "only 96 years of age."

In this address he tells of the part which Canada played, while he was postmaster-general, in the establishment of empire penny postage, the Pacific cable and wireless telegraphy.

The Canadian general election of 1896 resulted in the Liberal party coming into power, under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I then became postmaster-general in his cabinet.

When the Laurier government took office the country was suffering from the accumulated effects of years of trade depression, and, in order to remedy that condition, it decided to endeavour to bring relief by lowering the tariff in favor of Great Britain. To that end, under the guidance of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, parliament passed the "British Preference Act," under which imports from Great Britain were admitted into Canada at lower rates than from other countries. Further, and this was an important feature of that Act, it was passed without Canada either asking or receiving any consideration in return.

The psychological effect of this free-will offering to the mother country touched the hearts of the British people. Their press expressed Britain's grateful appreciation to Canada, and Canada won back the good-will of the British people, which had been chilled by previous tariff legislation.

Another important matter then engaging the attention of the Laurier government was the task of turning the tide of British migration to Canada. One-third of our population was British-born, and it needed no argument to support the proposition that cheap postage between British-born Canadians and their relatives and friends in the home country would play an important part in promoting immigration to Canada.

At that time the Canadian domestic letter rate was three cents per letter, the rate from Canada to the United States was three cents per letter, and the inter-imperial rate was five cents per letter—a high rate, and it became my duty to consider whether Canada could afford a reduction, if followed by a loss of revenue. There was then an annual loss in our post



Wm. Mulock as postmaster-general (a Montreal cartoon of 1896)

office department of about \$800,000.

After careful consideration, I reached the conclusion that by good management the department might be made not only to pay its way but also might admit of reduction of letter rates, and it became my aim to bring about a two-cent rate in Canada, a two-cent rate between Canada and the empire, and a two-cent rate between Canada and the United States.

In the autumn of 1897 the finances of the department had so improved that I decided to begin the reduction above outlined, by informing the British post office that on Christmas day, 1897, the three-cent letter rate in Canada would be extended to Great Britain. In response, the British post office department expressed the view that, without its consent, Canada was not entitled to reduce its outgoing rate. This surprised me, for Canada was entitled to retain all postage collected on outgoing letters and, therefore, Great Britain was not interested financially in our outgoing letter rates.

There then followed a discussion by correspondence between the two departments as to Canada's right to make such reduction, and at last a deadlock was reached. Being convinced that Great Britain would not yield and that Canada was entitled to reduce its outgoing rates, I decided to cut the gordian knot, which I did, by announcing that on Christmas day, 1897, the rate to England would be reduced to three cents per letter.

The British post office then made a proposition that the proposed reduction be postponed until a conference between the different governments of the empire could be had and the question discussed. To this I assented, and postponed the reduction until after the conference.

It was held in London, England, beginning on the 28th of June, 1898, and ending on the 12th of July. On that day the conference reached a decision by a majority of one vote. I read from the minutes of the conference "on the motion of the Hon. William Mulock, representative of the dominion of Canada, seconded by Sir David Tennant, representative of Cape Colony, it was resolved that provision be made for the adoption of penny postage within the empire,"—and thus it was that penny postage became a fait accompli within the empire.

A pleasing incident followed the adoption of that motion—Australia and New Zealand had opposed it, and when the vote was announced, their representatives arose to leave the meeting, leaving it to the other representatives to work out the details for bringing inter-imperial penny postage into effect—whereupon I suggested to them a conference the following day to revive the question of construction of an all-British cable between Canada and Australasia.

To this they readily assented and such a meeting was held. The subject of constructing a Pacific cable had been discussed at meetings of representatives of the interested governments in different parts of the empire during many years. Every government favored it. I was present, as a guest, at a banquet at one of such meetings. Every speaker enthusiastically supported the scheme and evoked rapturous applause when, in stirring patriotic words, he pictured a thin red line uniting the outlying British colonies to the mother country in an indissoluble bond, but, when the tumult and the shouting died and the banquet ended, the patriotic supporters of the scheme returned to their respective homes in far off lands without having referred to the question of construction.

Their omission to deal with the object of the meeting recalls to me a story told in a book entitled "Ginx's Baby." A foundling, known as "Ginx's Baby," was picked up on a parish street. The people took a deep interest in it but strongly differed as to methods for caring for it, and a public meeting to decide the issue was held—the baby in its carriage being on the platform. The discussion lasted until midnight, when the meeting adjourned—all leaving the hall without having reached any decision, and forgetting the baby, which was left behind—so it was with the advocates of the Pacific cable, their speeches, not the cable, commanded their interest.

When we met to discuss the revival of the scheme we at once directed our attention to its practical phase, namely, the cost, and its apportionment among the different governments concerned. The question was discussed in a constructive spirit, the views of the meeting were reported to the respective governments, interest in the scheme was revived, and soon resulted in the construction of the cable between Canada and Australasia, which has now been in operation for some 43 years, rendering useful service to the empire.

I now proceed to explain how wireless telegraphy came to be established in Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Fielding were my guests at breakfast in Toronto, when I received a letter from William Smith, an officer of my department at Ottawa, but temporarily residing at St. John's, Newfoundland. The letter was to the following effect:—Marconi was in St. John's, intending to erect there a wireless station from which to carry on wireless telegraphy with his station at Podnu, on the west coast of England, but; that, learning that a cable company had exclusive right to conduct Atlantic telegraphy from Newfoundland and that he would not be allowed to conduct wireless from Newfoundland, he had determined to establish his intended station at some point on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

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This is a 1942 picture of Sir William Mulock and his famous protégé, Prime Minister Mackenzie King.



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## NEWMARKET SCHOOL BOY NEARS 100 YEARS

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a lawyer, he articulated himself to a Newmarket solicitor, Alfred Boulbee.

There was not as much experience in Newmarket as he would have liked and in May, 1864, he went to Toronto and began work for John Hector, K.C., for \$80 a year. As there were no typewriters, the law clerk's duties involved a great deal of copying. He was supposed to round out his experience and his studies by attending court at Osgoode hall and following the proceedings.

William Mulock secured also evening and Sunday employment as a housemaster at Upper Canada College. This brought him \$160 a year, said to be almost enough to pay his board.

Mr. Mulock completed his law studies with Ross, Lauder and Patterson and was called to the bar in 1867.

He soon began to succeed at the bar and in the early 1870's he felt that he was well enough established financially to take an interest in his hobbies, higher education and politics.

His university career had left with him ideas about what might be done to improve Ontario's facilities for higher education. The first cause in which he took an interest was the securing of graduate representation on the University of Toronto senate. He and his collaborators succeeded in this project and he found himself one of the new graduate representatives. In 1881 he was elected vice-chancellor of the university, although opposed by those who did not approve of the young university reformers.

In the years that followed he fought for reform, progress and expansion, and he was much criticized by those who did not want things as they were disturbed. His biographer, Prof. Loudon, says that there were those who were "aghast at his restless interest and desire for

progress in all branches of education."

## University Federation

Although opposed bitterly at times, he was able gradually to bring about, through tactful handling of the various interested parties, what is known as "university federation." This meant the union with the University of Toronto of St. Michael's College, Victoria University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College, Knox College, the Ontario College of Agriculture at Guelph, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, the Conservatory of Music and other institutions.

The program of expansion included the establishment of the faculty of medicine. Federation made available to each college the teaching facilities of the other colleges.

In 1900, because of the pressure of his duties as a member of the dominion government, Sir William retired as vice-chancellor. Edward Blake retired as chancellor at the same time. A few years later legislation abolished the office of vice-chancellor. Sir William disapproved and still disapproves of this step.

In October, 1923, Sir William was nominated as chancellor. He was the candidate of the university's graduates. Sir Edmund Walker was put forward by the staff, and was elected. Sir Edmund died early in the following year and Sir William was unanimously chosen to succeed him. He has been re-elected every four years since then, and still "caps" the graduates.

## Politics

When William Mulock began to stir things up at the University of Toronto he also began to take an active interest in politics, and naturally turned an eye to the riding of North York in which he had grown up.

There was a Liberal convention in Newmarket in 1881. Dr. Strange, a Conservative, was the sitting member. Dr. Widdi-

field, who had been the Reform or Liberal member of the Ontario legislature, and William Mulock were nominated. Dr. Widdifield won the nomination, but the following year three Liberal municipalities were dropped from North York and a normally Conservative section of Simcoe county was added.

A new convention became necessary, and was held in May, 1882. Dr. Widdifield did not like the prospects and declined the nomination. William Mulock accepted the challenge and in the election of a month later won the riding by 182 votes. It was a personal triumph and a surprise to both foe and supporter. In each of his subsequent elections he increased his majority until in his last election it was nearly 1,000.

William Mulock soon found his way into the front ranks of the Liberal opposition at Ottawa, and when the Laurier government was formed in 1896 Mr. Mulock was named postmaster-general.

In transforming the annual post office loss of \$750,000 into a profit he reorganized and expanded the department, establishing the postal note system and making other innovations.

The story of how he established penny postage is told in his own words elsewhere in this issue. And how he made friends of the losers in the penny postage argument by helping them to establish the Pacific cable is also told.

"I caught it on the fly," he said, regarding the Pacific cable, when talking to the editor of The Era and Express ten days ago. "The penny postage proposal had carried by one vote, and the Australian and New Zealand delegates were leaving the meeting. I raised the question of the Pacific cable. 'Couldn't we have a conference tomorrow?' I suggested."

"They readily agreed. The question had been discussed for 20 years but nothing had been done. I said at the cable conference: 'It's just a question of

how much it will cost and how much of the cost each country will bear.'"

When Postmaster-General Mulock returned to Ottawa and secured the approval of the Canadian government for Canada's contribution to the scheme he secured passage of a bill adopting the principle of public ownership and state control of the Pacific cable.

The breakfast table story of how Canada co-operated with Marconi in his wireless telegraphy experiments is told in this issue in Sir William's own words. The first message was transmitted on Jan. 29, 1903, from President Theodore Roosevelt to King Edward VII.

Although Postmaster-General Mulock had had to fight the imperial postal authorities, it became evident that everything he had done had been a contribution toward empire solidarity. Penny postage, the Pacific cable and wireless telegraph were helping Clifford Sifton's British immigration and it was soon apparent that William Mulock, the innovator, was an empire builder. Formal recognition of these accomplishments came in 1902 when the Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, recommended the former Newmarket school boy for the title of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Postmaster-General Mulock, in London at the time, was called in by Colonial Minister Joseph Chamberlain (father of Austen and Neville) and informed of the honor to be done him.

## Department of Labor

The story of Sir William's new deal for the common man begins before the turn of the century. In appraising these events it should be remembered that at this time the British Labor party was just beginning to be born, and Lloyd George, Liberal radical and reformer, was not to become chancellor of the exchequer until 1908.

In 1897 Mackenzie King, now prime minister of Canada, was

making post-graduate investigations in Toronto and appealed to Postmaster-General Mulock to put an end to "the sweating system" in the sub-letting of government contracts for postmen's uniforms.

Mr. Mulock arranged to put into future contracts the provision that the contractor must make the uniforms himself under specified working conditions. He also requested Mr. King to broaden his studies and report further on working conditions in Canadian industry. The result was published by the house of commons under the title, "A Report upon the Need for Suppression of the Sweating System in Canada," and Mr. Mulock's "Fair Wages Resolution" of 1900.

Mr. Mulock saw that there was a job to be done for labor and he went about setting up a department of labor in an unobtrusive way. This avoidance of "china shop" tactics has been characteristic of all his great accomplishments in bringing conflicting viewpoints together. He arranged to establish the "Labor Gazette" and he tried to secure Mr. King as the first editor, but Mr. King had just been accepted as a member of the teaching staff of Harvard University. But Harvard agreed to release him, and to hold the appointment open for him for a period of three years.

Mr. King stayed with Mr. Mulock's new department of labor. There was no formal creation of a separate department but Mr. Mulock became known as the postmaster-general and the minister of labor. He had launched on his public career a future prime minister of Canada, who has been a close personal friend ever since.

Mr. Mulock sponsored the Railway Arbitration Act of 1902, which was the forerunner of Mr. King's pioneering Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

During the greater part of 1902 Mr. Mulock acted as minister of public works.

In 1905 Sir William retired

from politics and was appointed chief justice of the exchequer division of the supreme court of Ontario, in 1923 chief justice of the second appellate division of the court, and in the same year chief justice of Ontario. During these years he has delivered many important judgments, sometimes affecting intimately the lives of the people of Ontario.

Sir William has been a stout advocate of the "sovereignty of parliament" and the "rule of law," that is, he disapproves of any avoidable delegation of the legislative powers of parliament or legislature to any commission or person or even to the cabinet. Making allowances for war-time and other emergencies, he believes that no person or persons should wield parliament's power to declare or alter the law.

As time went on it became evident that years did not have their usual effect upon this son of North York. His mind retained its vigor and its interest in public affairs, and his heart not only retained old friendships but ever made room for new ones. Although recognized as an elder statesman, and consulted by public leaders, he continued to live in the summertime among the people of North York, whose support and confidence gave him the opportunity to use in parliament his great abilities.

And when there were January birthday parties at his winter home in Toronto high and low, rich and poor, Liberals and Conservatives called to wish him well. He knew everybody, remembered every face, every name, and even confounded comparative strangers by resuming a conversation, at the point where it had been dropped a year or two before, about some detail of the caller's own life.

When he was 82 years old he bought two alleged trout ponds at Markdale surrounded by a 150-acre farm. The farmer who made the sale caught some trout before Sir William's eyes, and asked \$15,000 for the farm. Sir William offered \$9,000 and

got it, but no trout, as it turned out the following spring. Year after year Sir William tried planting trout at Markdale and after four years met with some success. He called the farm "Holland House" and planted thousands of trees, which grew faster than the trout.

The planting of trees was always a hobby of Sir William's. The great walnut trees that stand in front of his home at Armitage he planted years ago. As the years went by greater opportunities came to indulge this patriotic fancy, and Sir William planted the great groves of walnuts at Armitage at an age when most people have retired from this world.

Ontario began to call him "grand old man." In February, 1930, the Toronto Empire club paid tribute to Sir William. On that occasion a message from Prime Minister King said: "Your adversaries are becoming your friends and the clash of tongues has softened to kindly reminiscence." Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario spoke of Sir William's "sympathetic, kindly attitude toward those in need."

Sir William's friendships knew no political boundaries. A picture of Howard Ferguson hangs in his Toronto home as a gift from that colorful former Conservative premier. In 1932 he was happy, as chief justice of Ontario, to welcome Hon. R. B. Bennett, then prime minister of Canada, into membership in the Ontario bar.

Feeling that he would like a little more leisure, he retired as chief justice of Ontario when he had passed his 82nd birthday. Just to prove to himself that he wasn't slipping he memorized Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" in a three or four hours that it took to motor from Armitage to Muskoka.

In November, 1942, the University of Toronto, at a public meeting, paid tribute to "the great services rendered to the university by the chancellor, the Rt. Hon. Sir William Mulock, P.C., K.C.M.G." Sir William re-

plied in four model public speeches to addresses of the university senate, the federated colleges, the Ontario Agricultural College and the faculty of medicine which he had done so much to establish.

In January, 1943, Newmarket town council passed a resolution paying tribute to Sir William, expressing pride in his achievements, and expressing gratitude for his interest in the town and his generosity to York County hospital.

On Jan. 19, 1944, Sir William, the most punished boy in his day at the old Newmarket grammar school, will mark his 100th birthday.

## Three Claims To Fame

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were as follows: Canada to contribute \$80,000 towards the cost of erecting a station at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia; the rate by wireless to be not more than half that by cable—Canada to be entitled to all monies collected on messages from Canada to ships at sea and to use wireless throughout all Canada, including the Great Lakes. Considering our vast northern country, and its natural resources, wireless has been of priceless service to Canada. Parliament approved of the proposed scheme, and it soon went into effect—not a bad bargain, I think.

Reverting to the adoption of penny postage, it went into effect on Christmas day, 1898. One week later, Canada reduced to two cents its domestic rate, and also its rate to the United States. Critics anticipated that this wiping out of about one-third of the income, computed at the former rates, would seriously increase the deficit of the department. Such was not the result. The reduced rates led to greatly increased correspondence, and when I retired from the department in 1905, the annual loss of about \$800,000 had been changed into an annual profit of about \$500,000.



# CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## My Answers Are

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3	.....	8	.....
4	.....	9	.....
5	.....	10	.....

Name .....

Address .....

## Everybody Had To Use Brains, But It Was Easier For Those Who Use Typewriters

There were 14 contestants who successfully tried "Underwood" to decode the ten classified words last week. The puzzle editor took the typewriter keyboard and put the letters of the alphabet in their usual order. The non-winning correct answers have been given credits and will be kept for reference in determining future winners.

The five winners are Miss Erla Toole, Newmarket; Mrs. Joe Peat, 51 Eagle St., Newmarket; Ada McElroy, Newmarket; Mrs. H. J. Lowe, 51 Park Ave., Newmarket; M. Boyd, Newmarket. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**

The Strand theatre will give five double passes to the winners of this week's contest and the winners may have their choice of the program on Tuesday, Jan. 25, when Bob Hope and Betty Hutton star in "Let's Face It" and the added feature is "City of Silent Men" or Thursday, Jan. 27, when James Cagney, Grace George and Marjorie Main star in "Johnny Come Lately" and the added feature is "Lady from Chungking".

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Only one entry will be accepted from any one family and the entries must be in the contestants' own handwriting.

This week the ten classified words have again been coded, this time using numbers. The words are in two different codes. Here they are:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—\$2,500. Brick bungalow, located close to school in centre of Newmarket. Five large rooms. Hardwood floors. Coal fireplace. 2 1/2 baths. Furnace. 2-car garage. Large lot. Owner's home. Snap for cash or terms arranged. Apply Era and Express box 785. c1w50

## HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Six-room frame house on North Main St., Newmarket. \$11 per month. Apply James Bond, Queen St., Newmarket, or Beatrice E. Lyons, 100 Main St., Newmarket. c3w50

## HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—Nice six-room semi-bungalow. Hardwood floors. Fire place. Furnace. Newly decorated. Garage. Central. Every modern convenience. Possession Feb. 1. E. A. Boyd & Co., phone 533, Newmarket. c1w50

## WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—With option of buying. One, two or five acres land with small house, hydro and water. Some buildings suitable for poultry. Write S. Dunage, 225 Greenfield Ave., box 270, Lansing. c2w50

## FARM WANTED

Wanted to rent—Hundred-acre farm suitable for dairying. With hydro. Write Era and Express box 784. c3w50

## ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. 120 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 535. c1w50

## GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Single garage, \$2 a month, at 28 Gorham St., phone 684 Newmarket. c1w49

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Renewed coal and wood stove, 5 gallon china, copper wash boiler, 2 large tea kettles, 2 strainer pails, 2 milk cans with tops, 1 bread mixer, electric ironer, folding ironing board, marmalade slicer, 2 pairs boots and skates, size 4 and 5, typewriter, bird cage and stand, quantity antique glass dishes. 35

## 21 FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange—Two pairs skates and boots, black, sizes 4 and 7 1/2. Will exchange for pair skates and boots, size 9 1/2. Phone Newmarket 74. c1w50

## HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Experienced woman for work by the day. Apply Mrs. G. E. Case, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 296. c1w50

## HELP WANTED MALE

Janitor required for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. War worker. Ineligible. Apply to Selective Service Office, Newmarket, Ontario. c3w50

## WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbank, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. c3w48

## LOST

Lost—Pup. Five months old. Black. Fokinese. Reward. Stanley Sheppard, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 438w1. c1w50

## SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Jan. 27—Auction sale of Clydesdale horses, Durham cattle, swine, sheep, hay, grain, feed and farm implements, the property of Norman Horner, lot 30, county 3, Scott township, 14 miles north of the village of Zephyr. No reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Stanley G. Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr. Ben Keister, clerk. c2w50

## BIRTHS

Bagshaw—At Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bagshaw, Beaverton (nee Ruth Webster, Aurora), a son, Robert Donald, a brother for Jimmy. Cowal—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cowal, Newmarket, a son. Sheridan—At Leicester, England, Dec. 16, 1943, to Dvr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan, a daughter, Jean Yvonne, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sheridan, R. R. 2, Newmarket.

## DEATHS

Faris—At his home, Maple Farm, Bradford, on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1944, William George Faris, in his 80th year, husband of Bertha Strong and father of Gordon (Brampton), Lieutenant Keith (overseas) and Murray (at home), and brother of Kate (Toronto). The funeral service was held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment, Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

## CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Five head of young cattle. Apply Ralph Weddell, Keswick. c1w50

## POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. c1w48

## MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Immediately (for essential war-time research), rabbits, cats, dogs, guinea pigs, Troyan, Natural Science Service, Oak Ridge. Phone King 3732. c4w50

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Jan. 1, I will carry a full line of Sun-Ray and Sunaterra feeds, mash and concentrates. These are first-class feeds, tried and proven. A trial will convince you. Information gladly given. I. G. Arnold, drover, Queensville. c3w48

## THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w48

## DOCTORS CLAIM DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILLS

Lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better, bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. c1w50

## FOR RENT—HOSPITAL BEDS

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone, Mount Albert 8503. c1w50

## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

## CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill  
Pastor: REV. ALEX R. STEIN  
11 a.m.—Communion service. Reception of new members.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—"WHICH CHURCH SAVES?"  
Tues. 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor  
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
Weekly thought: "We are saved by atonement, not by attainment." A Friendly Welcome Awaits You

## NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada  
12 Millard Ave.  
Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland  
9:50 a.m.—Bible school  
11 a.m.—"THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S PRESENCE" Second in series on the presence of God.  
7 p.m.—"A NEW MAN AFTER GOD STEPPED IN"  
Come and bring a friend

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave.  
Rev. G. H. Bache, pastor  
Revival services every week night (except Saturday) at 8 o'clock  
Sunday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Sara E. Gregory, M.A., of Westport, Ont., evangelist.  
Sunday, Jan. 16, the Ambassador Male Quartet of Toronto will sing at the three services.  
Come and hear these young men present the gospel in their message of song.

## ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D.  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon, "YOU NEVER KNOW"  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "A DISCIPLE'S TONGUE"

## SALVATION ARMY

Queen St. W.  
Capt. Margaret Nimmo  
Lieut. Dorothy George  
Special weekend meetings conducted by  
Major A. Irwin  
Lieut. H. Haskiey and Seven Cadets  
from the Training College, Toronto  
Hear these classic cadets  
Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Everybody Welcome

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

In considering the sacrifice of Christ, it is essential to bear in mind two things. First, the character of God, second, the object to be achieved. First, the character of God is abundantly revealed in the Scriptures. Second, the object to be achieved is the removal of the sentence of death passed upon Adam and his descendants for disobeying God's law. Exod. 31: 6, 7. Num. 14: 18, 21. Hab. 1: 13. John 3: 16, Gen. 3: 17-19.  
Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

## In Memoriam

Goodwin—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ross Ann Goodwin, who passed away Jan. 19, 1913. Love's greatest gift—remembrance.  
Ever remembered by daughter, Gertrude, and grandsons, Murray, Howard and Elden Sisler (overseas).

## ARMAN—In loving memory of

our dear mother, Mrs. Bessie Harman, who passed away so suddenly at York County hospital, Jan. 12, 1913. Also our dear father, Benjamin Harman, who passed away March 14, 1938.  
We have only your memory dear parents  
To remember our whole life through.  
But the sweetness will linger forever.  
As we treasure the image of you.  
Ever remembered by their children, Mabel, Bessie, Rena and Bill.

## MORTON—In loving memory of our

dear mother, who passed away Jan. 8, 1939.  
In our homes she is fondly remembered.  
Sweet memories cling to her name; We who loved her in life sincerely still love her in death just the same.  
Oft, oft our thoughts do wander To the grave not far away, Where we laid our dear mother Just five years ago today.  
Ever remembered and sadly missed by Vera and Melvin.

## NELSON—In tender, loving memory of

a dear husband and daddy, Emanuel Henry Nelson, who, with three companions, lost his life in the Lake Simcoe tragedy on Jan. 14, 1928.  
Nothing but memories as we journey on,  
Missing his guidance and smiles that are gone.  
Always remembered by his wife, Vera, and children, Glenna, Leeland and Joan.

## ROGERS—In loving memory of a

dear husband and father, Fred Rogers, who passed away Jan. 13, 1942.  
From our happy home and circle God has taken away our loved, He is borne away from sin and sorrow  
To a nobler rest above.  
No one knows how much we miss him

## Funeral Directors

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## Social and Personal

MISS AUDREY MOSIER HAS RETURNED TO GRAVENHURST AFTER SPENDING TWO WEEKS AT HER HOME.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armour, Kincardine, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton last week.

—Miss Jean Thompson, Barrie, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spilllette, this week.

—Mrs. Mary Teasdale and daughter, Marjorie, Weston, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Teasdale.

—Miss Morine Lytle, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mrs. J. R. Teasdale.

—Miss Hattie Farren, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

—Mr. Cecil Bond, New Liskeard, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vokes, Queensville, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Irene Leola, to William Harry Rundle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rundle, Ravenshoe, the marriage to take place on Saturday, Jan. 15.

The engagement is announced of Helen Myrtle, only daughter of Mrs. Tait and the late Andrew Tait, Zephyr, to James Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Uxbridge, the marriage to take place quietly in January.

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The rector gave a preliminary notice of the vestry meeting, which will be held in the parish hall the last Monday in the month, Jan. 31.

The January meeting of Trinity United church W.A. was held on Jan. 6, with the president, Mrs. Frank Bothwell, in the chair. Mrs. M. B. Seldon led the devotional service.

"The glorious thing about the new year is that it gives us all a new chance," said Mrs. Seldon. "It flings open the magic portal of opportunity to the willing and aspiring soul. No matter what the mistakes or misdeeds which have marred the past year, Christ offers us His forgiving grace."

"He sets before us an open door through which we may press forward to wondrous living and greater achievements."

Mrs. Robt. Arnold led in prayer. Mrs. Bothwell introduced Agnes Swedley's recent book, "Battle Hymn of China." Mrs. H. M. Hooker gave the treasurer's report for the year.

## IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wm. Winger was taken to York County hospital last Wednesday, and is getting along satisfactorily.

## IS IN CITY HOSPITAL

Alf. Stuffles, Newmarket, is in Toronto General hospital under observation.

None but aching hearts can tell Lost on earth, but found in heaven. Jesus doeth all things well. Lovingly remembered by wife and children.

Smith—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Edna Smith, who passed away Jan. 14, 1941.  
Dear is the grave where our dear mother was laid,  
Dear is the memory that never shall fade.  
Sweet is the hope that again we shall meet.  
Knocking together at Jesus' feet.  
Always remembered by Audrey, Ormby, Gordon and Helen.

Toole—In loving memory of Florence Lorella Toole, who departed this life on Jan. 14, 1938. Memory is a golden chain That binds us till we meet again. Sadly missed by sisters.

## CARD OF THANKS

The sons and families of the late Mrs. Rachel Morton Keetch, Cedar Brae, express their appreciation of the kindness and acts of sympathy during the illness and passing of their mother.

## TO THE EDITOR

THEORY OF RELATIVITY (Home and Abroad)

Professor Einstein was asked by an ordinary citizen to explain in simple words his complicated theory of relativity. The famous scientist obliged. Said he: "It is all in how you look at it. If you were to sit on a hot stove for just one minute it would seem like an hour. But if you sat on a park bench with a nice girl on a moonlight night for one hour it would seem like a minute."

A certain town councillor criticized Newmarket council for reappointing for a third term a school board member of six years' standing—"on the spur of the moment."

Natural question: Was the school board member holding hands all that time with the town council?

## LOCAL MARKET

Eggs sold for 30 cents to 35 cents for medium, and from 35 to 40 cents for large, at the local market on Friday afternoon.  
Butter was 40 cents a pound.  
Spring chickens brought from 32 cents to 35 cents a pound, and yearling hens sold for 25 cents.  
Spanish onions were 60 cents a six-quart basket. Spy apples were 40 cents and cooking apples were 40 cents a six-quart basket.  
White beans and yellow-eyed beans sold for six cents a pound.  
Carrots were 25 cents a six-quart basket.

## NEWMARKET LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The L.T.B. lodge held its election and installation of officers at a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 28, in St. Paul's parish hall.

The following officers were installed by the district of York, Toronto: W.M., Mrs. W. S. Perrin; D.M., Mrs. Howard Perrin; R.S., Mrs. Howard Williamson; F.S., Mrs. Grant Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Brymer; chaplain, Lyman Heacock; D. of C., Alma Longhurst; C. of C., Mrs. Hugh Cox; 1st com., Harry McGhee; 2nd com., Mary Williamson; 3rd com., Norma Perrin; 4th com., Irene Brymer; inside tyler, Norma Perrin.

After the close of the lodge a social evening was enjoyed by the Toronto visitors and members of Prosperity lodge, Newmarket.

## INSTITUTE HAS FINE RECORD

The Newmarket Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wright, 74 Park Ave., on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Since May the Institute has given out 300 pairs of socks and a large number of sweaters, caps and scarves. Socks for Christmas boxes for the boys in the services have been distributed as follows: Presbyterian church, 24 pairs; Christian church, 40 pairs; Trinity United church, 122 pairs; Newmarket Veterans, 83 pairs.

The proceeds of the Fashion Show and Fair held in the fall amounted to \$245. Gifts have been made to the military hospital at the camp.

## IS LEARNING "NEW WAVE"

Mrs. Lillian Thompson and Miss Evelyn Moreau attended a hairdressing demonstration of the new "cold wave" at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Monday. Mrs. Thompson is spending two days this week in Toronto learning this new type of wave.

## IS ILL

Miss Edith Shropshire is ill at her home.

## DON'T NEGLECT YOUR HAIR

It pays big dividends to always have that well-groomed look. If you are having difficulty with your hair, why not give us a call?

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## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

MINISTER—REV. HENRY COTTON  
STEWARDS' SUNDAY  
11 a.m.—"THE WORD MADE FLESH"  
Junior Sunday-school  
2:30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-school  
7 P.M.  
"THE NIGHT OF THE SHIPWRECK"  
Beautifully colored slides will illustrate hymns and solo.  
Soloist—Dr. Crawford Rose

## LADY KILLED AT ZEPHYR WAS FAVORABLY KNOWN

Struck by a car on Christmas eve, Mrs. Wm. Kirtion, Zephyr, was instantly killed.

Maria Jane Kirtion was born at Parkhill on Jan. 1, 1878. Her first husband, Charles Wilkinson, died in 1935. She married Wm. Kirtion Oct. 22, 1898.

Mrs. Kirtion was a member of Zephyr United church. She had many friends.

Surviving are her husband, one stepson, Frank Kirtion, Mount Albert, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mabel Maples, Toronto, and Mrs. Laura King, Holt.

The pallbearers were four grandsons, Wm. Kirtion, Jr., Murray Kirtion, Dennis Thompson and Wm. Jordan.

Rev. J. S. Ferguson, Zephyr, conducted the funeral service at Mount Albert on Dec. 28. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

## HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings are being held in the Salvation Army Citadel on Jan. 14, 15 and 16. The meetings will be conducted by Major A. Irwin, Lieut. L. Hadsley and seven cadets, from the training college, Toronto. The meetings on Friday and Saturday start at 8 p.m. and on Sunday the services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## COLLECT \$9.64 FOR MILK

The Ladies' Milk-For-Britain club have put milk bottles in several stores and business places in town. All money collected will be sent to the Kinsmen club's national war services committee. After four days a collection was made and \$9.64 was realized. It is hoped the interest of the community will continue. Hillsdale and Newmarket Dairies lent the club milk bottles.

## QUEENSVILLE HUNTS MAKE ENGLISH NEWS

The following interesting item from the November issue of the London (England) Standard, was sent to Mrs. Levi Weddel from her brother, Homer Ramsay, London, England, a former resident of Sharon:

The tiny community of Queensville, Ont., 30 miles north of Canada's second largest city of Toronto, organizes a twice-weekly hunting expedition to drive the sheep-killing wolves from the community's doorstep and the township's supplies.

## SHARON MASONIC LODGE ENTERS ITS 86TH YEAR

At the last meeting of Sharon Masonic lodge, the following were installed as officers for 1944: Willard J. Cole, worshipful master; Wm. Purdy, I.P.M.; Arthur Greig, S.W.; Wm. Dyer, J.W.; Floyd Cunningham, chaplain; Percy Mahoney, treasurer; R. G. Strasser, secretary; Arthur Dawson, S.D.; Arthur Pollock, J.D.; Robert Cunningham, D. of C.; Rev. Gordon Lapp, S.S.; R. Stork, J.S.; A. Pedlar, I.G.; J. Gable, tyler.

## HOPE

A eulchre is being held in the schoolhouse of S.S. 7, East Gwillimbury, on Jan. 18 at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Young People's club, in aid of the fund for boxes for the boys overseas. Prizes will be given. The ladies are asked to please provide lunch.

## DR. C. L. WALLER

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# Plan Now For Soldiers, Says Mayor Ross Linton

## Aurora Needs New Public School — Dr. C. J. Devins

"We enter upon this new year with confidence, but with an awareness that it may well be one of the most momentous in our history," Mayor Ross Linton said in an inaugural address to the Aurora town council on Monday morning.

"There will be many problems and difficulties that we will have to face. Let us face them with fortitude and use good judgment in reaching our decisions."

"It is our sincere hope that this year will be the year of victory for the United Nations and that our young men and women in the services will be returning to our town. When these men return they must be given employment and this brings us to the biggest problem that will have to be handled when peace is declared. A new committee must be formed immediately to handle this problem in conjunction with the federal and provincial governments, and also to survey the possibilities of work that may be undertaken in town."

"Such a committee should include representation of our industries and other recognized boards or associations. I sincerely believe that if we can get these men back into industry when they return, and industry is under order-in-council to take them back, we will then have a number of the men who are now in industry needing work, and that is where we will have to, as a town, take on, by building sidewalks, roads, installing water heaters, and other town improvements."

"From what I am told a number of our boys in the services are looking forward to the time when they can build a home in our town. We, as a town, can assist them in this undertaking, as we have a number of good building lots which can be used for that purpose. I do not think that we should sell town lots to anyone for speculative purposes, but they could be used to assist soldiers to make the down payment on National Housing Plan homes. Our town should have a complete record of all the men and women in uniform from Aurora."

"This year I would like to see a sports and publicity committee to organize sports and to assist organizations who carry on functions in our town, such as the Agricultural and Horticultural societies, look into the possibility of a swimming tank as an after-war project, and other items of similar nature."

"In closing, let me say that I believe we have an outstanding council this year and if we all work together for the good of the town, with no thought of personal glory, we should be able to accomplish our work to the satisfaction of everyone in Aurora."

Rev. Roy Hicks, pastor of the United church, gave the prayer of invocation.

## TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

On Jan. 5 No. 23 found itself again with a new medical officer. Major Weissgerber had been carrying on in a dual capacity, getting up at 6 a.m. and swearing that every morning sick parade cut off a year of his life. Then there arrived on the scene Lieut. Hardnick, a young, robust doctor, who seems to experience no difficulty in discussing psychiatry with the army examiner until the wee small hours night after night and rising with the setting of Venus morning after morning. It is to be hoped that the D.M.C. will see his way clear to allow Lieut. Hardnick to remain with us at least another fortnight.

On the evening of Jan. 6 there was much festivity at the Soldiers' club in the town of Newmarket, because the club was celebrating its second birthday. The good ladies of the town had turned out in force and were serving generous helpings of delicious chocolate birthday cake and steaming cups of coffee to all and sundry without charge, including our jovial quartermaster, Capt. Williams, who showed his appreciation by planting a resounding kiss upon the rosy lips of Mrs. Frank Courtney, who was so busy all evening washing dishes. Mrs. Matthews estimated that the ladies served literally gallons of coffee and cut up cake after cake, because the boys turned out in force to help celebrate the big event.

Ever since the club began it has been a favorite haunt of the lads when downtown and has provided them with many hours of carefree entertainment in an atmosphere as much like home as the good ladies can make it. There's ping-pong to be played, books and magazines galore to read, the piano to fool around with, tables at which to write letters to a fellow's best friend, pleasant, cheerful company, a kind motherly woman to sew on a button or darn a sock, good things to eat at the lowest prices

"Too many citizens and residents of the neighboring country go elsewhere to do business," Councillor Thomas Swindle told the new council. "There is a reason and I would be very glad if I could do anything that will remedy the situation. It is hard to build a town up when business goes past our doors."

"I am prepared to support a post-war committee. A number of the men who will be coming back have never held a position in civil life. I am keenly interested in home improvements and I moved to Aurora because the town seemed attractive to me. We need to have pride in our own homes and we as a council should do everything we can to encourage citizens to improve their homes and surroundings."

Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the public school board, called upon to speak, told the council that in past year planning the most important thing was a new public school. Dr. Devins also congratulated the council on the appointment of Leslie Deazer to look after the arena. He suggested that if the council put receptacles at the street corners the school children could be trained to pick up paper, etc., and thus keep the streets tidy.

Councillor Rodney V. Smith said he would like to see the school pupils assist in helping to improve the public library.

"We are looking forward to the war not lasting too long and hope that our fellows will be back again soon," Rev. A. R. Park told the council. "When they come back, how will they find us? Will they find that we have been worthy of what they have invested in their sacrifices and suffering? If we are not worthy, they will sense it and will be greatly disappointed. We should shape things, as far as it may be within our power, so that they may perhaps easily slip back into the place they have occupied, or perhaps something better, something happier."

Councillor Robert Thomson suggested to the council that they start all meetings by asking God's guidance in the discussions and planning.

Ex-Mayors Frank Underhill and J. M. Walton, Rev. Canon F. J. Fife and Solicitor Lorne C. Lee spoke briefly to the council. A letter from ex-Mayor P. M. Thompson, wishing the council success, was read by Mayor Ross Linton.

Clerk A. C. A. Willis administered the oath of office. Reeve C. E. Sparks, Deputy Reeve A. A. Cook and Councillors A. N. Fisher and Dr. Crawford Rose, and Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the high school board, also spoke briefly to the council.

Following the inaugural addresses, Mayor Linton, Reeve Sparks, Deputy Reeve Cook and Councillor A. N. Fisher were appointed a striking committee to name the various committees of the town council.

in town and a place in which to dance with a pretty girl. The ladies of Newmarket have earned the deep gratitude of many a lad who has trained at No. 23 by their motherly thoughtfulness in providing the Soldiers' club. Col. Young has often said that the Soldiers' club has also been one of the greatest factors contributing to No. 23's outstanding morale. So, on this its second birthday, so proudly we had the Soldier's club.

On the evening of Jan. 7, with much fanfare and cutting of microphone wires there was ushered in the hockey season in Newmarket. Lieut. Shaw had made arrangements to have present a group of figure skaters from the Toronto Granite club who gave demonstrations of their skill and talent between periods and before the game started. Skaters included Ann Westcott, Miss Meek, Marlene Brereton, and the comedy team of Tisdale and partner. The skaters were chaperoned by Bud Murray of the Granite.

Col. Young, Major Adams and Mayor Dales officially opened the game by appearing on the ice and throwing in the puck. The lads from No. 23 then proceeded to put on a pretty imposing display of hockey against the stalwart lads from Orillia B.T.C. We won't go into the details but the big score at the end rather favorably tipped the scales in Newmarket's direction. On the evening of Jan. 10 the team travelled to Barrie to play hockey against No. 1 training regiment (tank), Camp Borden, and again emerged victors by a score of 13-4.

Major Rutherford from Camp Borden paid us a brief visit on Monday.

## NAME IS "MAPLE WEST"

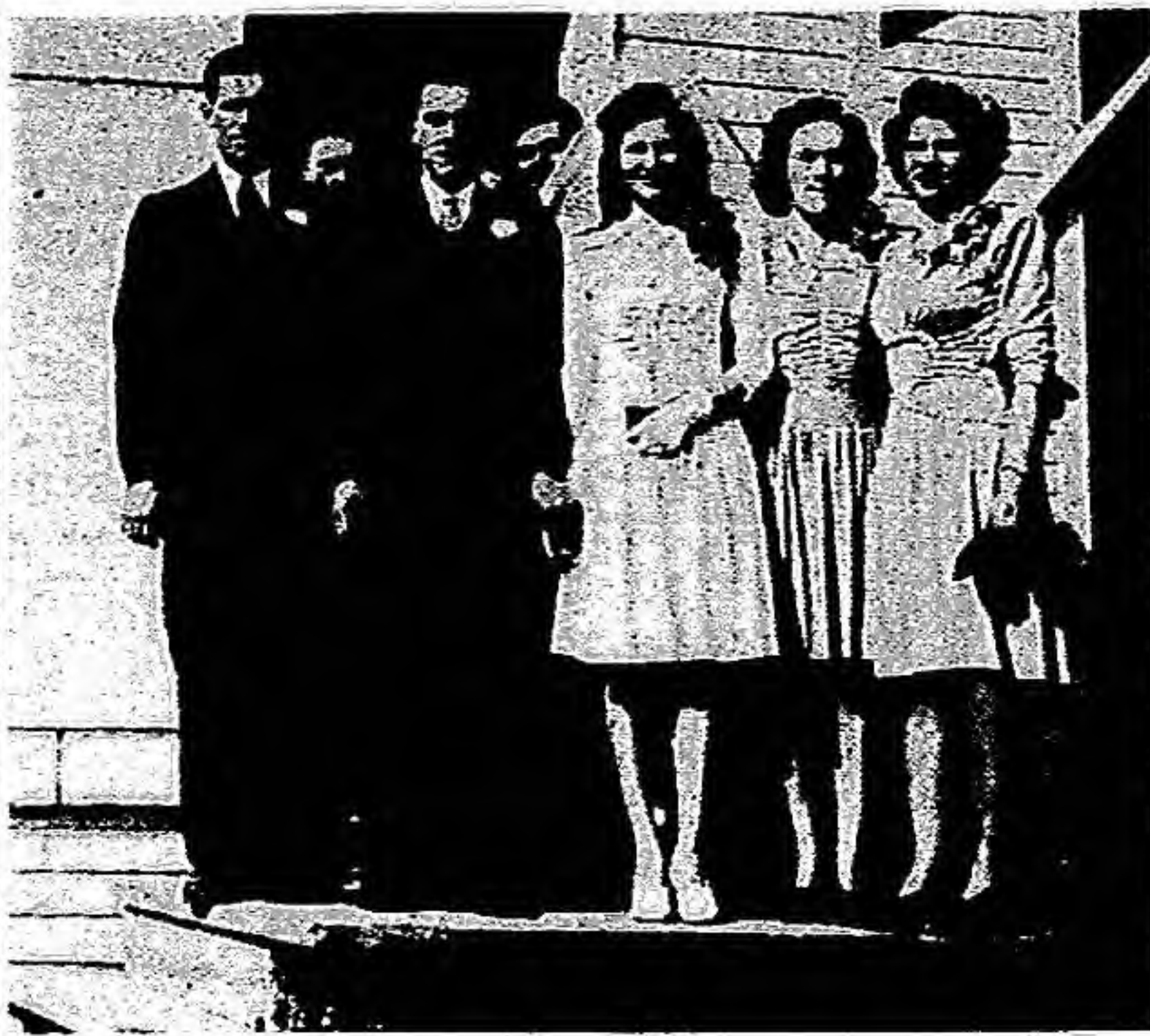
The name "Maple West" has been registered by J. Harry Walker, R. R. 3, Newmarket. It will be used in naming his purebred Holstein cattle.

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## WEDDING IS PRETTY EVENT



A pretty wedding was solemnized at Pine Orchard Union church when Ina Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Sheridan, R. R. 3, Newmarket, and Douglas Stewart Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harrison, King, were united in marriage. The wedding party, pictured above, from left to right, are: John Sheridan, brother of the bride, best man; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Miss Ann Harrison, sister of the bride, bridesmaid; and Miss Ethel Sheridan, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. Standing in the rear of the group are Howard and Raymond Haines, King, who acted as ushers. Photo by Barringer.

## SERVE SOLDIERS

Schomberg Victory club, which has done yeoman service in sending necessities and treats to the boys overseas, has elected Mrs. Della Aitchison as president for this year. Mrs. A. R. Forth is vice-president, and Miss Irene Archibald is secretary-treasurer.

## Council Names Sports, Planning Committees

Standing committees were named as follows at the meeting of Aurora town council on Monday evening. The first named in each instance is chairman.

Finance: Cook, Rose, Sparks. Streets: Sparks, Smith, Swindle.

Water and fire: Fisher, Sparks, Cook.

Social services: Rose, Rowland, Smith.

By-laws and industrial: Swindle, Thomson, Rowland.

Property: Rowland, Fisher, Ross.

Police: Linton, Cook, Fisher.

Post-war planning: Thomson, Sparks, Cook.

Sports: Smith, Swindle, Thomson.

Post-war planning and sports committees are new committees.

## WHITCHURCH MAN DIES

James L. Stewart, veteran of the South African War and the Great War, died in Toronto General hospital recently. His home was at Wilcox Lake. Mr. Stewart was a native of Scotland and came to Canada 34 years ago. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

## Farm Courses Start At Pefferlaw And Vandorf

The two-day short course classes in farm mechanics for York county got under way with over 40 registrations at Pefferlaw last week and about 50 at Vandorf the first of this week.

The program this year features care of milking machines, repairing and remodelling farm buildings and an interesting question and discussion period. A large percentage of those in attendance are farmers and their sons who were not able to attend last year, although a good many are back with new problems this year.

Of interest to young and old is an explanation by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn of various points regarding applications for postmortems and renewals as well as certain routines to be observed. Courses this week are at Vandorf, Sharon and Belhaven.

## INSTALL OFFICERS

The Y.W.M.C. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their election of officers at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Rank on Monday evening. Rev. S. W. Hurtle installed the officers as follows: pres., Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Wyatt Baldwin; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. William Thompson; sec., Mrs. Robt. Thomson; treas., Mrs. R. Esdaile; press sec., Mrs. Marshall Rank.

## CORRECTION

An announcement about the Jan. 29 C.C.F. convention in Aurora stated that Major A. H. Woods is a member of the provincial council of the C.C.F. The article should have stated that he was a member up until the time of his enlistment.

## DR. URQUHART NAMED AGAIN TO H.S. BOARD

Statutory appointments were made at a meeting of the 1944 town council on Monday evening.

Appointments included: board of health member, P. M. Thompson; high school trustee, Dr. J. L. Urquhart; public library board, Wilfred Adams.

Councillor Rod. V. Smith informed Mayor Ross Linton that he was a member of the public library board and passed along to him an invitation to attend the meetings.

Solicitor Lorne C. Lee consulted the statutes and reported that the board consists of the mayor, three members appointed by the council and three members appointed by the public school board.

The council decided not to take out the \$15 membership in the Ontario Municipal Association this year. Clerk A. C. A. Willis said that literature of value is provided but that "no one used the literature sent to us last year."

The council took out customary subscriptions for a municipal magazine, one for each council member and one for the clerk's office.

The council approved ordering stationery, as in other years, with the names of the councillors on it, a pad to be supplied to each councillor.

Mr. Willis said that ex-Mayor Frank Underhill had asked that the town insurance that he had handled before becoming mayor be restored to him.

"It was held in abeyance and placed elsewhere," said Mayor Linton. "If you will remember your oath of office you swear you will take no remuneration nor do any business with the town."

A motion was carried unanimously providing for restoration of the insurance to Mr. Underhill.

The property committee was instructed to purchase an extra chair for the "extra" councillor, and to consider purchasing a linoleum top for the council table.

The council authorized the borrowing up to \$40,000 at 4 1/2 percent. Mr. Smith asked if the interest rate wasn't high. Reeve C. E. Sparks said that it had been lowered from 4 1/2 percent, and that 4 1/2 percent was "pretty much" the standard rate for loans to municipalities.

In reply to a question from Councillor Fred Rowland, Mayor Ross Linton said that the town borrowed all the money it needed from one bank, but operated a water and light account in the other bank.

"I believe that you could get a lower interest rate if you went after it," said Mr. Rowland.

On motion of Councillor Thomas Swindle and Reeve C. E. Sparks, the wages of "Barney" Robinson, employed in the summer as a street-cleaner, were increased from \$15 a week to \$18.

Councillor Smith asked for two or three lights at the public school rink for the youngsters and was referred by Mayor Linton to the new Hydro-Electric commission.

## IS GETTING BETTER

Thomas Graham, Centre St., is convalescing at his home.

## A. H. S. HAS ICE PARTY

Aurora high school Literary Society is holding a skating party at Aurora arena tomorrow evening.

## ANOTHER HONOR WON BY GALLANT AIRMAN

Wing-Commander Lloyd V. Chadburn, son of Mrs. Frank Allen, Aurora, has been awarded a bar to his D.S.O., the highest award for gallantry in action against the enemy yet won by a member of the R.C.A.F. in the present war.

## SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS HELP LOOK FOR BABY

County Constable Aubrey Fleury, Aurora, and six Aurora public school boys assisted in the tragic search last Thursday for David Charles Jackson, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Thornhill.

A large posse searched the district for the child, who disappeared from his home on Wednesday afternoon. His body was found in the Don river, 600 yards from his home. The child had been playing with other children the previous Sunday at the spot where he was drowned, and it is thought that perhaps that was the reason he had wandered there by himself.

## High School Basketeers "Two-Time" Collegians

Aurora high school basketeers scored a double victory over St. Andrew's College junior and senior cagers in exhibition tilts at the college on Friday afternoon.

The juniors won over the Saints 42-20 with an impressive display of power. Douglas Pratt, former Andean, scored 18 points for the Aurora juniors and was best man on the floor. Pete King, with ten points, and Gar. Doolittle, with eight, paced the Aurora seniors to a nice 30-18 win.

Lowrey of the college was a tower of strength to his team. Mr. Kendall of St. Andrew's handled both games. The Aurora line-ups were:

Juniors: guards, Bill Devins (2), Howard Patrick (4); forwards, Doug Pratt (18), Charlie Williams (8), Charlie McNaught (4); subs, Eric Smith (4), Pete Crystdale, Hughie Cousins (2).

Seniors: guards, Bill Babcock (2), Bill Williams (4); forwards, Gar. Doolittle (8), Pete King (10), Doug Clark (4); subs, Doug Fisher (2), Larry Maughan.

## Saints Will Have Two Entries In Minor Hockey

St. Andrew's College has entered both juvenile and midget teams in the Ontario Minor Hockey association and will play its games at the Aurora arena.

While no immediate grouping is expected, the teams will enter the provincial play-downs. Meanwhile the customary exhibition matches against various preparatory schools will be played. The juveniles will also play in a secondary school group with Aurora high school and Pickering College. H. Kendall is in charge of the teams.

## RE-ELECT MRS. E. H. CLARK

Rev. Roy Hicks installed in office the 1944 executive of Aurora United church W.M.S. last Thursday. Mrs. E. H. Clark was re-elected president.

Other officers are: hon. pres., Mrs. D. Rogers and Mrs. Roy Hicks; 1st vice-pres., Miss Anna Wilson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Young; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. J. H. Knowles; treas., Mrs. Thos. Grimshaw; corr. sec., Mrs. T. A. Hamer; rec. sec., Mrs. Roy DeLallaye; stewardship and finance, Mrs. George Wilkinson; community friendship, Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Press, Miss Lois Love; temperance, Mrs. T. J. Spaulding; literature, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Russell; associate helper, Mrs. J. Barnard; baby band, Mrs. Roy Fierheller; mission band, Mrs. T. R. Caldwell and Mrs. Peter Milne; pianist, Mrs. William Powell.

## WINS EUCHE PRIZES

The Aurora L.O.B.A. held a well attended euchre in the Orange hall on Monday evening. The prizewinners were: Men's first, Cpl. J. Newman; second, Ted Anderson; ladies' first, Mrs. Mary Waite; second, Mrs. Hugh Richards. The door prize went to Mrs. W. Milgate.

## LEWIS SCOTT DIES

A life-long resident of King township, Lewis W. Scott, 62, died recently. Mr. Scott was an active member of Laskay United church, where he was an elder and a Sunday school teacher for some years. Surviving are four sons, Earle, Lorne and Laurence, all of King, and Kenneth, on active service overseas.

## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl Scarlett, Harrison Ave., was rushed to York County hospital on Saturday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

## MASTER AND PREFECT WORK TOGETHER AGAIN

Two years ago Kenneth Ketchum, principal of St. Andrew's College, obtained leave of absence from his post to become director of studies at the new Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, Victoria, B.C., with the rank of lieutenant-commander.

His head prefect at that time was Jack Chipman, Toronto, who was also college quarterback and hockey team captain. Chipman at the close of his school days enlisted in the navy and is now chief cadet captain at the college. Several former St. Andrew's College pupils are also enrolled at the academy and will be among Canada's future naval officers.

## Social and Personal

Miss Roberta Fraser, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman.

Mr. Dudley Wilcox, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Miss Anna Leggett, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

Mrs. William Powell and Miss Lottie Atkinson spent several days last week at Vandorf with their sisters, Mrs. Roy Morley and Mrs. John Empringham.

Mr. T. J. Jackman, Stayner, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Mathers.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Stroud were the weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Park.

Mr. George Wilson, Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Edwin March, Ajax, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. William March.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson and their daughter, Joan, Toronto, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Belfry, Edward St.

## Town Allows Scarlett Ten Months To Build

Ten months, subject to a satisfactory report at the end of six months, was allowed to Earl Scarlett to fulfil his agreement to build a \$2,000 house on a lot purchased from the town, at an Aurora town council meeting on Monday evening.

The new members of the council, Dr. Crawford Rose, Thomas Swindle, Robert Thomson and Rod. V. Smith, took up Mr. Scarlett's cause when he appeared before the council to ask an extension. They agreed with the older members of the council, however, that Mr. Scarlett would have to comply with the by-law or else remove from the purchased lot the garage building in which he is now living.

"When you built the present house you had no intention of living there?" asked Mayor Ross Linton.

"No, I never lived in such a small house before," replied Mr. Scarlett.

"There is no misunderstanding about the agreement," said Solicitor Lorne C. Lee. "Mr. Scarlett had made arrangements through an insurance company to finance his house, but ran into a lack of materials."

"The argument was that we would not give a deed until the house was built," said Councillor A. N. Fisher.

"If we gave the deed we would lose control," said Mayor Linton. "We sold the lot for \$125 plus building a house worth \$2,000. If we sold the lot for other purposes the price would be \$500."

Mr. Smith said that Mr. Scarlett couldn't get insurance until he got a deed. Mr. Lee didn't see "any reason why he can't get insurance."

"One thing should be made plain that, while seeking conformance with the by-law, we don't want to make it difficult for any of our citizens to establish a home," said Mr. Swindle.

Mr. Lee said that "once the foundation is in, he must have the deed or the loan company wouldn't lend the money."

"I am puzzled," said Mr. Swindle. "The by-law provides that he must build the house before he gets the deed, but he can't get the money to build until he gets the deed."

"The town would be willing to hand over the deed under those circumstances," said Mr. Linton.

## President Henderson Tells Of Grand Red Cross Job

Aurora Red Cross society prepared itself for another year's activity on Monday evening when the annual reports were heard and officers elected. Dr. E. J. Henderson was re-elected president, while Mrs. Bruce Andrews took over the secretary's office.

All departments showed increased activity throughout the year, around \$7,000 being raised by subscription, donations, euchres, bingo, and other means. One of the high-lights of the year was the Red Cross carnival sponsored jointly by the Aurora horse show and Aurora board of trade.

All Aurora boys on active service were remembered at Christmas, approximately 200 boxes being sent overseas. Refugee clothing and Russian relief were on the program. President Henderson paid special tribute in his report to the five successful blood donors

clinics held last year, when nearly 400 people contributed to Canada's blood bank. He said that this work must continue and that Aurora was starting 1944 with its sixth clinic. He spoke of the formation of the war emergencies branch of the society and the courses held throughout the year.

Officers named were: hon. pres., Mrs. Thomas Dann; hon. vice-presidents, Miss Eva Lemon, J. M. Walton and Mrs. H. J. Charles; pres., Dr. E. J. Henderson; 1st vice-pres., Dr. C. J. Devins; treas., Mrs. J. F. Willis; sec., Mrs. Bruce Andrews; purchasing convener, Mrs. Vivian Wilcox; civilian work, Miss M. Wilson; wool, Mrs. Joseph McGhee; shipping, Mrs. N. E. Eade; quilting, Miss Anna Smith; evening workers, Miss Mary Walton; publicity, Mrs. C. S. Nisbet; magazines, Frank Young; emergency relief, Mrs. Frank Barnes; auditor, John G. McDonald; tickets, Mrs. Howard Hulme.

## Want One More Team To Make Town Hockey League

If present plans materialize, the Aurora town hockey league will function once again. Three clubs have been organized and a fourth is sought.

Ready to do battle are the boys from the Ordnance Depot under Coach Herb. Holman. Such familiar faces as Herb. Yake, Cpl. Al. Dunstall, Staff. Sgt. Herb. Farley and Norm. Goodhead are ready for action again, while Harry Palmer of Caledonia juniors and Chambers of Hamilton, as well as several other promising players, are among those already practising.

The town will be represented by a combination of youth and experience. Bill Muddell, "Whitney" Jones, "Mickey" Sutton, Earl Rose, Norm. Rank, all

playing junior O.H.A. this season at the Hill or Newmarket, "Ginger" Pugh, Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson, Harry Sutton, County Constable Aubrey Fleury and Ken. Rose are among those available.

Vandorf, headed by Harold Botham, will have Wyatt ("Nibs") Saige in the nets, Angus McArthur and others. Middlebrook's Aces or Bradford would round out the league nicely. Lindsay ("Pete") Harman, former mentor of the Collis team, is expected to handle the town entry. Games would be played on Thursday nights and, with no hockey otherwise available, should attract good crowds. An announcement will likely be made early next week.

## WITH THE FORCES

Pte. Howard ("Jake") Patten, Labrador, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patten.

Pte. Fred. Pugsley, No. 2 University Course, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents.

LAC Murray McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McLeod.

Pte. Leslie Williams, who has been transferred from No. 23 B.T.C. Simcoe, to Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Douglas Cameron, Camp Borden, and LAC Vern. Powell, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron.

Eric ("Weiner") Smith, former Aurora boy and son of Mrs. Margaret Smith, Aurora, has joined the Canadian navy and is stationed at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto. A brother, Charlie, is with the American army.

Cpl. Harold Petrie, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Everett Petrie.

LAC Frank Clubine, R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clubine.

Isben Webb, a former employee of the Collis Leather Co., is now on duty with the Canadian navy.

Tprs. Eric Gardiner and Gar. Preston, No. 23 B.T.C., Newmarket, spent the weekend in town.

LAC Bruce Rawlings, King, former student at Aurora high school, is now stationed in Newfoundland.

Tpr. Harold Billing, No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

L.-Cpl. Joseph Smith, Montpelier, spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 Kenneth Jones, No. 6 I.T.S., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

LAC Bill Ground, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ground.

AC2 Alan Stephenson, R.C.A.F., Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, is confined to a hospital in Toronto.

Pte. Albert Rynan, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Fred Judge, Kettleby, is stationed at Bagotville, P.Q.

## SON IS BAPTIZED











## MOUNT ALBERT Mrs. Allen Graham Was Once Mt. Albert Lady

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen Graham, mother, Mrs. Allen Graham, Toronto, on Monday. Mrs. Graham, who was a former resident of Mount Albert, died in the Western hospital, Toronto, after a short illness.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Roy, Mount Albert, John and Russell, Toronto, and one daughter, Annie (Mrs. Boyd), Orillia. The funeral was held in Toronto with burial in Park Lawn cemetery.

The skating rink is now ready for skaters and skating days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, afternoons and evenings, and boys may play hockey on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and evenings and Saturday morning.

When paper is needed so badly, why should not the township council put on a paper collection and gather up the surplus paper that everyone has, suggests the correspondent.

The Cheerio club met at the home of Mrs. M. Stokes on Saturday evening. Miss Mildred Dike gave a fine paper on "Hob-

bies," and displayed a great deal of work done by different people in their leisure hours. A collection was taken for the prisoners-of-war fund, which amounted to \$15.

The Macintosh family of Toronto were guests at the home of Miss Mildred Dike on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Morkem, Judy and David, have returned to their home after spending the holidays in Toronto.

This is the week of prayer services at the United church. Monday evening was in the charge of the Y.P.S. Miss Westcott took the topic. Tuesday evening the W.A. were in charge and Rev. J. S. Ferguson of Zephyr was the guest speaker. Wednesday evening the stewards took the meeting and Rev. Mr. Goode of Mount Pleasant gave the address.

Thursday evening the W.M.S. will lead in the service and Mrs. Geo. Walsh will give a talk on the subject of the evening. Friday evening will be taken by the session and the minister, Rev. W. H. Burgess, will be the speaker.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m., a communion service will be held.

The Horticultural Society will hold its yearly banquet for the members on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Percy Bone, Thornhill, will

be the speaker for the evening. Mr. Jas. Arnold has returned home from York County hospital quite improved in health.

Mrs. Frank Thompson was brought home this week from the Toronto General hospital, where she went for treatment of a fractured hip. She will be confined to bed for some time yet.

Jos. Harrison was taken to York County hospital this week for treatment.

The January shipment of the Mount Albert branch of the Red Cross included: six prs. khaki gloves, one green silk blouse, three prs. boys' pants, one boy's coat, 61 doz. khaki handkerchiefs, six suits of pyjamas, six prs. 18" seamen's socks, five dressing gowns and one large quilt.

Miss Nora Wilson, Toronto, was home for a short holiday this week.

Sam. Harper has been in York County hospital for treatment and is now convalescing nicely. Another cold spell has resulted in rather icy streets and sidewalks which had to be sanded. A little snow has covered the ground and makes it look more seasonable.

Miss Velma Thompson has spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greig on Second St.

Miss Marian Gibney, the junior teacher in the public school, has been out of school with an attack of the mumps. Mrs. K. Ross has been taking her place. The East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m., in the municipal hall, Sharon.

## Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, Jr., were the guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Howard on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Abbott, who has been home for the holidays, returned to Toronto on Tuesday. J. J. Poole, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his wife here.

The knitting club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pagan on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Haigh, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton, Sudbury, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Woodbridge, called on friends in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer in Albion.

Edward Marchant is under the doctor's care again.

Miss Lila Carter suffered a bad scald on her arm and body. Mrs. E. Moss spent Monday in Toronto.

Harvey Jeffery, principal of the public school, is able to be back again after a bad attack of the "flu."

Miss Joyce Wood and a friend of Woodbridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood.

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## MAPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

11 a.m.—Rev. Harold Slade, Mr. Slade is a well-known Baptist preacher and Bible teacher.

8 p.m.—Young People's at the home of Mr. Robt. Knights.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and praise. Our numbers are growing. Come!

## FORMER KESWICK BOY WAS TORONTO DENTIST

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeats celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy returned on Monday from Oakville where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilroy and other friends since Dec. 23.

Mr. Orville Huntley spent last week in Toronto having x-rays made of injuries sustained some time ago by a fall while working on the highway. Mrs. Huntley spent Friday in Toronto.

Dr. George Elliott Oldham died in Toronto on Sunday, Jan. 9. Dr. Oldham had been practising dentistry in Toronto for 23 years but was a one-time resident of Keswick. His family lived here and his early education was received in the old school at Keswick.

The morning service at the United church on Sunday, Jan. 16, will take the form of a dedication service for the officers of the church for 1944.

At the evening service, slides will be shown giving artists' conceptions of the "Life of Christ." These slides, entitled "Each with his own brush," are sketches and paintings of Christ's life from the works of artists from China, India, Africa and Japan.

The combined church and Sunday school service, which has formed the morning service of the United church for the past few Sundays, has been a success. Eighty-five were present at Sunday-school on Sunday. A large number enjoyed the adult Bible class, taught by the pastor, Rev. Gordon Lapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Connell and baby daughter of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Connell. Miss Patti Connell also spent the holiday at home.

Misses Reeva and Eulah Pollock and LAC Robert Pollock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock. Letters were received from Sgm. Bill Vail, who is on active service in Italy, on Christmas day by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vail.

A cablegram was received from Royden Connell of the Canadian army by his parents during the Christmas holidays, giving the season's greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Marriott also received cablegrams from Charlie Ryce of the Canadian army in England at Christmas and New Year's.

Jack Mahoney of the R.C.A.F. spent holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Mahoney. Miss Violet Larnon, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marriott this week.

Roy Pollock has accepted a position on the staff of the Central technical school in Toronto as instructor in mathematics. The work is under the war emergency program as carried on by the school. Mr. Pollock is teaching naval classes.

A pleasant visit was enjoyed by Lakeside Institute at the home of Mrs. Sturdy when Elmhurst Institute entertained them.

Appreciative letters from local boys in the armed forces to whom boxes of comforts had been sent by Elmhurst Institute were read. Two splendid letters were read from sailors who had received ditty bags from members of the Lakeside Institute.

Lakeside Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hopkins on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18. The roll-call will be "household saving hints." A talk on current events will be given by Mrs. Winston Prosser. The program will be given by the gramophones. A health talk will be given by Miss Ella Morton.

## Pefferlaw

The January meeting of Pefferlaw W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Corner. The meeting opened with community singing.

Reports were heard from the war fund and the W.I. secretary. The liaison officer, Mrs. W. Arnold, gave out the leaflets and was prepared to talk about and answer the different questions that were brought up. Reports came in from the Sunshine committee and they were given more money to carry on with.

Several letters were read from the different people, from sailors who got ditty bags and the Red Shield, who heard from local boys overseas. These letters were an inspiration for the group to carry on. All told 84 ditty bags were sent out.

Mrs. Theo Matt, convener of meeting, gave an interesting talk on historical research on the present Queen Elizabeth's reign. Mrs. West read two appropriate poems, "My Sailor" and "Christmas is Past."

Mrs. Joe Lavolette, Mrs. Perryman and Mrs. Hinchley served refreshments.

The war committee met after the meeting and it was decided to buy two bolts of flannelette and to send \$50 to the central fund of the F.W.I.

Mrs. Fred Corner is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Oxtbee, Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cronsherry and son, Eric, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cronsherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Beaverton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Corner of Pefferlaw were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corner, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. McMaster, Angus, Mr. Ralph Corner and Mr. Bert Corner and daughter, Ruth, who was home from Edmonton for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weir spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Weir, Cannington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weir spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A.



ROD CALDWELL

of the Canada Life Assurance Company's Simcoe Branch has been announced winner of the "Simcoe Quality Man Shield" by Manager E. M. Monahan. The shield was presented to Mr. Caldwell by R. G. McDonald, Superintendent of the Company, at a recent meeting of members of the Simcoe Branch. The trophy is emblematic of leadership in all phases of life underwriting work, general all round proficiency and the highest type of service to policyholders. Mr. Caldwell's achievement is the more noteworthy in view of the fact that he is just completing two years of service with the Canada Life.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. George Scarf and Mrs. Scarf, Sr., Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family of Hartman had tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Myers on Sunday evening, Jan. 2.

Miss Betty Armstrong spent the Christmas week with her cousin, Judy Harman, Todmorden.

Miss Marguerite Lockie spent a few days last week in Newmarket with friends.

Miss Marian Arnold and brother, Mr. Hugh Arnold, spent the weekend with friends in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers had their delayed New Year's dinner with their family on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Joan spent New Year's with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

## RAVENSHOE

The W.A. will hold its monthly tea on Wednesday, Jan. 19. The hostesses will be Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, Miss Marion Hamilton and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton. Supper will be served at the usual time.

The W.M.S. held its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Harold Bray on Wednesday afternoon. Russell Glover is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hamilton spent Sunday in Markham.

## Yake, Stouffville.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Joe Lavolette were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lavolette, Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Connell, Pefferlaw, and Mr. Mick Harding.

## QUEENSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of 12 cords of maple or beech body wood, 14 inches or more in length delivered and piled in school yard by June 1. Tenders close January 27, 1944. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. G. Stinsler, Secretary of Board, Queensville. c2w50

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Queensville cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Frank Milne, president, Fred Dew, secretary-treasurer. c2w43

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Cemetery Co. will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the telephone board room. Jos. Harrison, pres. W. R. Steeper, sec.-treas. c1w50

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert public library will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson. c2w43

Afternoon tea will be served and the board hopes for a good attendance to hear the reports of the year and discuss further work for the library.

Mrs. Macpherson, pres. Mrs. K. Ross, sec.-treas. c1w50

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Newmarket cemetery will be held in the office of the department of agriculture, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 17, 1944, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and transaction of general business. W. L. Bosworth, president. W. O. Carruthers, sec.-treas. c1w40

Miss Helen Reid spent Thursday in Toronto.

Miss Betty Hope was the student teacher at Ringwood school last week.

There was a good attendance at the Willing Workers meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hunt, assisted by Mrs. G. McClure, on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

The meeting opened with the president in the chair. Mrs. G. McClure led in prayer and Mrs. Harry Hunt read the scripture lesson. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Elmer Starr. One quilt was completed for the Red Shield.

Jas. Hope is on jury duty in Toronto this week.

Mr. Edmund Skinner, Newmarket, spent Sunday at the Pyle home.

Tr. Leonard Wagg, Newmarket camp, was a guest of Mr. Sam. Gibney on Sunday.

The congregation of the Disciples church entertained the Sunday-school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr., on Saturday evening, Jan. 8.

Supper was served. Gifts and prizes were distributed to the children. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The club meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening. After the business was completed, Mrs. Fred Reid took charge of the program. An interesting discussion on health services was conducted by Jas. Hope, N. McCallum and Ross Armitage. A duet by Betty Hope and Audrey Sproston was enjoyed.

The Enterprise was read by Grace Sproston and a paper was given by Mrs. B. Dike on the Alcan highway.

The young people are holding a social evening at the school on Friday evening, Jan. 21.

At the club meeting on Feb. 5, a discussion on community improvements will be conducted by Mrs. B. Dike and Fred Reid. The induction service at the Union church on Sunday for the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school was impressive. Rev. R. R. McMath stressed the importance of the Sunday-school. The solo by Mrs. Henry Cotton of Newmarket was much appreciated.

## SUTTON WEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tanner, residents of Sutton for the past few years, have moved to Toronto.

H. Torrens has become a member of the Sutton school board, taking the place of F. Culverwell, who has given many years of service to the village of Sutton.

Sutton business men have organized a curling club at the Sutton arena for the season.

The town council and school board have contributed a sum of money to the arena management to make it possible for the public and high schools to have two nights of free skating a week, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., and hockey two nights per week.

There is regular skating at the arena every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Out of the fund received from the public school concert, \$10 is being given to the Field Com. for the club, \$10 to the Red Cross, and \$10 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pritchard attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dr. Kerr, in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss E. Treloar, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Henderson, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pugsley.

Mrs. Raymond York spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Horner, who has been ill in Sutton hospital for some weeks, is steadily improving at her home.

Mr. Garnet Caster spent the weekend in Newmarket.

Lake Simcoe is completely frozen over. Numerous fish-houses have been placed on the ice. The fishermen so far have been quite successful. Many from Toronto have journeyed to Lake Simcoe to partake of the sport.

## TENDERS

For wood for public school S. S. 2, East Gwillimbury, 12 to 16 inches long, maple and beech. Delivered and piled at schoolhouse, Allan Balsdon, Sec'y-Treas., Queensville, Ont. \*1w50

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROY HARMON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FINISHER, DECEASED. Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket on the 11th day of July, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 31st day of January, 1944, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice. Dated at Newmarket this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1943. Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for Rebecca Harmon Administratrix. c3w48

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## "SALADA" TEA

## EAST GWILLIMBURY Stanley Osborne Says Farewell To Council

East Gwillimbury council held its inaugural meeting on Jan. 3.

Ex-Reeve Stanley Osborne addressed the old council before leaving the reeve's chair. He reviewed the work of the councillors who had been in office together since 1938 and cited many instances where the township had benefitted as a result of their team-work. Mr. Osborne then retired from the chair and the 1944 councillors, Reeve Byron Silver, Deputy-Reeve Walter Proctor and Councillors Alan Shaw, Geo. Pearson and Kenneth Ross, were sworn into office by Clerk J. L. Smith.

Each councillor responded to the farewell speech of Warden Osborne and expressed regret that he was retiring from office.

In the afternoon the newly elected councillors held their first business meeting.

The council decided to hold regular meetings on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

M. L. Pegg has been engaged to operate the snow-plow for the winter alternately with the superintendent, L. J. Farr, at 60 cents an hour and a guarantee of \$50 per month.

Reeve Byron Silver was authorized to countersign cheques for the year 1944 and, in the absence of the reeve, Councillor George Pearson is authorized to sign the cheques.

The clerk was authorized to notify doctors, instructing them that Constable J. E. Jardine would look after the transportation of indigents to the hospital, except in emergency cases.

The following officers were appointed to serve for the year 1944: poundkeepers, Albert Wilton, Seymour Andrews, Geo. Foster, Roy Coates, Eugene Farr, M. Blanchard, Robt. Stickwood, Harry Morton, James Morris, Marvin Rutledge, Jesse Harrison, Gurney Brooks, Carl Moorhead, Wm. Nelson, David Benton and Irwin Rose.

Fence viewers: Geo. Blanchard, Don Kenney, Floyd Cunningham, Stan. Eves, Geo. Harrison and Elmer Pollard.

Wm. Croucher was appointed sheep valuator. The council thought it advisable to appoint only one sheep valuator in order to get a uniform valuation.

Board of health officers: Seymour Doane, member of the board; sanitary officers, Fred Sheppard, James Slorach and W. Grose.

Constable J. E. Jardine was appointed weed inspector and school attendance officer.

Auditors: Frank Milne and Horace Pearson.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$33.94; Mount Albert library, grant, \$20; Queensville library, grant, \$20; Thinker and Son, ambulance, \$6; Jim, The Drugist, drugs for indigents, \$23.85; Mary Watson, care of indigent, \$28.85; box bounty, \$18; hospital accounts, \$93; Geo. Hammett, wood, \$40.50; J. D. Murrell, sheep claim, \$32; B. Howard, sheep valuator, \$2; C. Stickwood, special services, \$10; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$32; J. L. Smith, salary, \$10; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10.

Relief accounts: City of Toronto, \$22.09; E. P. Cuthbertson, \$28; L. E. Hamilton, \$59.57; S. C. Sheppard, \$4; K. Ross, \$10.50; G. Hammett, \$40.50; S. R. Goodwin, \$10.

Road accounts: repairs, \$138.05; telephone exchange, \$9.11; stamps, \$3.50; gravel, \$1,200.67; fuel oil, \$14.01; snow fence, \$32.20; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again Saturday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m.

## Sharon

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of Miss Nora Shaw on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m. The lunch committee is Mrs. N. Crono, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Ethel Evans.

The services at the United church during the winter months are being held in the township hall at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10:30 a.m.

Misses Phyllis and Donald Kiteley, Toronto, and AC2 Gwladys Kiteley, Hamilton, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. E. Kiteley. Mr. Satter also visited Mrs. Kiteley on Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore, Miss Gertrude Moore, Miss Ilegas and Miss Moffat, all of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Grose spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Sgt. Lorna Weddel, Toronto, and LAC David Weddel, Oshawa, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Wilfred Fountain and Mrs. E. Pegg.

A euchre, under the auspices of the Young People's club, is being held in the schoolhouse of S.S. 7, East Gwillimbury, on Jan. 18 at 8 p.m., in aid of the fund for boxes for the boys overseas. Prizes will be given. The Indies are asked to please provide lunch.

The annual meeting of the

## Vandorf

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Pattenden on Wednesday, Jan. 19, and the play, "Counter Attack," will be given. The roll-call will be answered by "Canadian women's privileges." Current events will be given by Mrs. Wilbur Graham.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Ralph Willis and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

President Roosevelt has asked congress to enact "a national service law which for the duration of the war will prevent strikes." The plan would make available all able-bodied adults for essential war industries.

East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m., in the municipal hall, Sharon.

## PLAN TO ATTEND BINGO TOWN HALL

Thurs., Feb. 3

8 p.m.

Newmarket Veterans Association

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